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KNICKERBOCKER ICE CO. SUED LAKE CO. FARMERS' INSTITUTE ZOLLINGER FACES SENTENCE

Oetting Bros. Company Files Suit in United States Court

The Camp Lake ditch case which is now pending in the Circuit Court for Kenosha county, has been taken into the United States court, as a telegram from Milwaukee states that on Saturday afternoon the Oetting Brothers Ice company of Kenosha county filed a suit in the United States court in which the Knickerbocker Ice company of Chicago is named as defendant.

In the suit it is charged that the defendant company sought to gain control of the ice fields in Kenosha county by methods other than those usually used. It is alleged in the complaint that by its agents or representatives the Knickerbocker Ice company during the summer just passed, obtained from farmers in the neighborhood of Camp Lake the privilege of draining the lake. It is alleged that representations were made to the people that by draining the lake as suggested a great quantity of swamp land would be reclaimed and made valuable for tillage. After the consent had been gained the ditch was dug, and a few days ago the water was turned into the ditch and the lake drained to such an extent that property owned by the Oetting company was rendered worthless for ice. The officials of the Oetting company assert that this action was little less than a conspiracy to ruin the business of the Oetting company, and to make the property owned by the company, on which large sums of money had been spent, practically worthless. The suit will be heard in the United States court in the near future.

In the meantime the district attorney is seeking to secure the arrest of some of the men who are alleged to have blown up the dam at the ditch on Friday night, Dec. 21. The Circuit Court has issued a temporary injunction to protect the dam, and the matter of making the injunction permanent is now being considered by the court. If the men can be found they will be brought into court to answer contempt charges. Every possible effort is being made to locate these parties.

Simultaneously with the announcement that the suit against the Knickerbocker Company has been filed in the United States Court, comes the report that the deal for the sale of the Knickerbocker Ice company to the Western Ice company has been concluded and the transfer of the property will probably be made at the next meeting of the directors of the Knickerbocker company. The new holding company will control all of the leading ice companies west of the Indiana line. It will be capitalized for a large sum and the present owners of the stock in the Knickerbocker company will get stock in the new concern. The new company will of course take over all of the ice companies managed by the Knickerbocker in this section of the country. There will probably be no changes in the conditions in Kenosha, the only difference being that the distribution of ice in this part of the country will be in the hands of New York instead of Chicago parties.

Sweetened Character.
One would soon cut down a tree if the apples on it were as hard and sour as the character of a man. If you are as much of a character as you are a man, and if you are as much of a man as you are a character, you will find that the fruit of your life is as sweet as the fruit of the tree.

A Pathetic Life.
There is something pathetic in the laborious, scrupulous, narrow, plodding existence in ignoble worries over the stock-ticker of the man who said: "When you have made your fortune it will be time enough to think about spending it," and never had the time come for him.—Boston Transcript.

Seeds of Kindness.
A kind word, a gentle act, a modest demeanor, a loving smile, are as many seeds that we can scatter every moment of our lives, and which will always spring up and bear fruit. Happy are those who have many around them; they are rich in opportunities, and may sow plentifully.

Genuine and Vegetable Ivory.
For every ton of genuine ivory imported into Great Britain there are imported three tons of vegetable ivory. The latter comes chiefly from the republic of Colombia, in South America. It is obtained from the seeds of the ivory nut palm.

You Can Make Mortar.
Sifted coal ashes, sand and wheat flour, two parts each of ashes and sand and one of flour, mixed with water, make an excellent mortar for patching holes where the plastering is broken. It becomes as hard as stone, and can be put on by hand with little trouble and expense.

Lord Rosebery's Definition.
It is to Lord Rosebery that we are indebted for the most modern definition of memory. "What is memory?" said a friend one day to him. "Memory," replied his lordship, "is the feeling that steals over us when we listen to our friends' original stories."

The World's Demands.
A man who cannot afford to return hospitalities will find that he need not expect to avail himself of those of his acquaintances to the end of his career, unless he is an extremely engaging person.—Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Cheerfulness.
The sovereign voluntary path to cheerfulness, if our spontaneous cheerfulness be lost, is to sit up cheerfully, to look around cheerfully and to act and speak as if cheerfulness were already there.—William James.

Worked at Loom Eighty Years.
Joseph Jerome, who has died at Kidderminster in his ninety-third year, was the oldest carpet weaver in England, having worked at the loom for more than 80 years. He witnessed the transition of the old hand to the steam-power loom.

Sex Proportion in America.
The United States has a greater excess of male inhabitants than is found in any other country in the civilized world. The reason is that immigration brings far more men than women.

Female Fear of Mice.
Why are women afraid of mice? Although this problem has claimed the attention of the greatest philosophers, it must be admitted that we are as much at a loss for a scientific and psychological explanation as was Adam after the first field mouse of the tribe drove Eve up a tree.

Teach Scientific Gardening.
In the national schools of Sweden and in the colleges for the education of national school teachers scientific gardening is taught. Children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers, herbs and fruits, and in the management of hotbeds, greenhouses and so forth.

Proper Care of the Eyes.
If a child's eyes be examined while quite young by a skillful oculist, much trouble in after life might be prevented. An occasional visit to the oculist by older persons could result in no harm, while one such visit might prove a "stitch in time," etc.

Immense Carving Set.
There is a carving knife and fork in New York which is the largest set in the world. The knife is ten feet long and the fork seven and one-half feet. The handles are made out of elephants' tusks and are worth \$800. Together the implements are valued at \$1,500 and weigh 320 pounds.

Club for the Lonely.
Those who have no friends in London and complain of its great loneliness now have a club all to themselves. The new organization is called the Eligible Social club. Its object is to bring together men and women who are lonely. A vocalist and a playwright have applied for membership.

Habit and Imitation.
Habit is our primal fundamental law. Habit and imitation—there is nothing more perennial in us than these two. They are the source of all working and all apprenticeship, of all practice and all learning, in the world.—Carlyle.

London Breathing Places.
There are now 300 beautiful squares, 100 council parks and breathing places, 12 royal parks and 120 borough gardens. London is said to be the greenest large city in the world.—Scribner's Magazine.

Courtship in Mexico.
Staring at the windows of their adored ones is the way Mexican lovers woo. If the young woman is agreeable, she will appear at the window after several days, and they thus become acquainted.

Naive.
Little Sophia has just been informed that she has a little sister. "Oh, how lovely! Please, please let me be the one to tell mamma."—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from El Diario de la Marina.

Long Artificial Watercourse.
The Bengal canal, 900 miles in length, is the longest artificial watercourse in the world.

Competition.
Carpet makers are going up, announces the manufacturers; but they must go down, say the housekeepers.

Following is the Program for Annual Event to be held at Grayslake and Grice's Hall, Antioch

NOTED SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT AND PROGRAM ARRANGED CONTAINS MUCH OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

PROGRAM

Grayslake, Tuesday, January 8

MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 Invocation
Address of Welcome.
- 10:30 How to Maintain Soil Fertility
E. D. Herbert, Freeport, Ill.
- 11:30 Questions

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15 Music
- 1:30 Business Meeting
- 2:00 Home Economics
Miss Miriam Besley, Sup't Waukegan Schools
- 3:00 Milk, From the Standpoint of the Producer and the Retailer
Frank T. Fowler, Waukegan

EVENING SESSION

- 7:00 Home Entertainment

Grayslake, Wednesday, January 9

MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 Music
- 10:15 Soil of Northern Illinois, Its Varieties, History and Needs - E. D. Herbert, Freeport
- Contests

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15 Music
- Farm Machinery
Prof. F. R. Crane, State University
- 2:30 Principles of Feeding
D. O. Barto, College of Agriculture
- Questions

Antioch, Thursday, January 10

MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 Invocation
Address of Welcome
- 10:30 How to Maintain Soil Fertility
E. D. Herbert, Freeport, Ill.
- 11:30 Questions

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15 Music
- Farm Machinery
Prof. F. R. Crane, State University
- 2:30 Principles of Feeding
D. O. Barto, College of Agriculture
- Questions

Antioch, Friday, January 11

MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 Music
- 10:15 Soil of Northern Illinois, Its Varieties, History and Needs - E. D. Herbert, Freeport
- Contests

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15 Music
- 1:30 Home Economics
Miss Miriam Besley, Sup't Waukegan Schools
- 2:30 Address, W. O. T. U.
Mrs. Leonora Lake, St. Louis
- 2:45 Milk, From the Standpoint of the Producer and the Retailer
Frank T. Fowler, Waukegan

EVENING SESSION

- Home Entertainment
Address - Mrs. Leonora Lake, St. Louis

CONTESTS

Original orations on any subject pertaining to farming or home-making may be submitted by boys or girls under 16 years of age:

- First Prize \$4.00
- Second Prize \$3.00
- Third Prize \$2.00
- Fourth Prize \$1.00

One dollar will be given for the best five loaves of bread made by girls under 16 years of age.

Ten dollars in prizes will be given for the best exhibits of corn shown by boys or girls under 16 years of age.

Alleged Whiskey Thief Beats up Round Lake Saloonkeeper

As a deliberate holdup and footpad, Rudolph Zollinger, who shot off Elder Ropp's thumb in a midnight raid on his house Monday night in Zion City, may be sent to the penitentiary for life.

This is the remedy taken in Chicago to extirpate the highwayman and house breaker and as Zollinger is said to have been caught in the act, he may get the extreme penalty.

Invidious the Ropp home, Zollinger walked into a room occupied by a girl and she, awakening, screamed so that Ropp came.

"Hold up your hands," demanded Zollinger, it is said, and then he fired, taking off Ropp's thumb.

Zollinger is a powerful young man who was formerly employed in the wire mill in Waukegan. He is believed to be a desperate character and for that reason is being watched closely. Justice Lamont placed him under \$5,000 bond for the March term of the circuit court.

Caught in the net of stealing a flask of

whiskey and forced to disgorge by a woman, afterward ejected, Frank Nicklas, of Volo, and a companion named Weber, lay in wait for Joseph Amann, one of the proprietors of Amann Brothers' saloon at Round Lake, in which the incident happened, and getting hold of him beat him severely.

Sheriff Griffin and his deputies are looking for the two in Waukegan and they may be captured.

After a dance that lasted until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, a party gathered in the Amann place at Round Lake and Frank Nicklas was accused of stealing a bottle of whiskey, which he denied.

He was searched by Mrs. Amann and the bottle dropped to the floor and broke.

Then Joseph Amann, the victim of the attack, entered and ordered Nicklas and his companion out. They went but lay in wait outside and when he closed up and came out they pounced upon him and beat him so badly that Dr. Shaeffer took several stitches in the saloon man's face.

HER HAT ANNOYED HIM.

Great Milliner Finally Rearranged Quills at Wrong Angle.

How the soul of a true artist was stung is told by a woman who has just returned from Paris. Though she brought many beautiful gowns home with her, she had saved out her oldest clothes to wear upon the steamer.

In her compartment of the train from Paris to Cherbourg there sat opposite her a middle-aged man. He kept looking at her, and especially at her hat, with such marked disapproval that she felt extremely uncomfortable, and wished she had worn some of her good clothes.

On board the steamer she discovered this same man was a passenger, and whenever she met him on deck he made her feel the same discomfort by staring at her hat.

"Pardon me, but I am M. L.," he said, giving the name of a great milliner. "Ever since I saw you I have been distressed by the angle at which the quills on your hat are put on, would you permit me to arrange them properly?"

The woman's amusement was great as she took off her hat. He gravely adjusted the quills, then said:

"Thank you very much. It is such a relief to me not to see that fanatical angle."

And he walked away without a smile.

TOOK ALL THE BLAME.

Stately Courtesy Displayed by Burman to Englishman.

In the country district of Burmah the natives still practice the old-world stately courtesy, which is now seldom found in the cities where the natives have been long in contact with Europeans.

An English gentleman who had bought a new pony was trying him one morning when the animal bolted and ran full speed down a narrow road.

Straight ahead was a native cart, in which was a family party out holiday-making. The pony dashed into the midst of the merry-makers, and severely injured the native who was driving.

Before the Englishman had an opportunity to explain his unexpected onslaught the Burman picked himself up and bowed low.

"My lord, pardon," he said, apologetically, "my cart should not have been there."

Her Original Scheme.

She was very proud of her first bank book, and determined to make none of the silly mistakes she had read about in the joke columns of newspapers. There was no danger of overdrawing her account. Every check was duly recorded on the stub, and after every four checks a balance was correctly struck.

"But how is it?" asked the man one day when looking over the book; "how is it that your checks always come out in even dollars? Do you never have a sum like \$5.11 to pay?"

"Yes, often; but I have a famous scheme," she explained, gleefully. "It's such a bother to add up the cents that I just make the check out for five dollars, and send the 11 cents in postage stamps."

Tailless "Schipperke."

The schipperke is one of the few tailless dogs. The name means "little skipper," and is derived from the fact that this dog was formerly a common companion of the Flemish barges.

TEA KILLS TYPHOID GERM.

Discovery Announced by British Army Surgeon.

Tea is a preventive of typhoid, it has just been announced in England. The discovery is made by Maj. J. G. McNaught, a surgeon in the British army, who acquaints the medical profession in America with the particulars of his experiments.

He finds that the typhoid germ, in pure culture, becomes greatly diminished in numbers by an exposure of four hours to the beverage. After 20 hours it was impossible to recover the germs at all from the cold tea. He recommends the use of cold tea as a substitute for water in soldiers' canteens during active service. Even when the water is sufficiently sterilized it is likely to become affected after sterilization, and bottles which have once been filled with contaminated water are capable of transmitting the infection for a long time.

Maj. McNaught suggests that everybody drink tea. If prepared in a proper manner, tea, according to physicians, constitutes a refreshing and not harmful beverage, for it is the tannin and other extractives, which are drawn out only after continued steeping, which are productive of harmful consequences. "Bolled" tea gives a coppery coat to the stomach and a saffron hue to the face.

If employed in the manner indicated in localities where typhoid is known to be present, tea may thus serve as one of the essential precautionary measures to guard against infection by this dread disease.

THE DELIGHTS OF BERMUDA.

No Onions, but Many Other Things Bring Joy to Tourist.

If you just go to Bermuda for the onions you had better stay at home, because all the onions are exported, says the Travel Magazine. But if you can make up your mind to do without onions, you will have a splendid time. In the first place there are no railroads, and, oh, blessed thought! no trolleys on the islands. You can forget the hurry and the fret and rest tired nerves. You can bathe, you can sail on the wonderfully clear water within the rampart of coral; you can fish, and look through water glasses 30 feet down on the teeming life under sea. The Bermuda boats are rigged with something which is almost a balloon job and a leg-o-mutton or jib-headed mainsail, and they are of very deep draught. But they work pretty handily, and will stand up and sail fast in rough water, so that you can take them out beyond the protected water without fear. At any rate, they add to the attractiveness of the islands to everybody who cares for sailing.

Appointment Came Late.

A good deal of amusement was caused by the recent announcement in the French "Journal Officiel" that Auguste Paul Henri Anjarian was nominated to a clerkship in the post office. Anjarian applied for the berth when he returned from the gendarmery years ago. But he died in 1904.

Die on Mother Earth.

Those former fanatics of India, the sikhs, when they come to die prefer to expire on the bare ground, regardless of rank or age, no one intervenes between their bodies and the earth.

Women Mayors in Russia.

In Russia there are several woman mayors, and they were elected not out of gallantry, but simply because they were considered to be better fitted than anyone else to be intrusted with the interests of the community.

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The national debt is \$925,159,250, so this is not a billion-dollar country in one important respect.

Commercial travelers' licenses in the British South African colonies and protectorates amount to \$600 a year.

If Dr. Osler will head off the winter weather recollections of the oldest inhabitant which are about due, we will forgive him.

Even nature seems in league with Croesus. Klondike's increased output adds its golden stream to the tide of prosperity.

Says Count Boni, "It is immaterial to me what the American press says about me." The proud indifference of a superior soul, doubtless.

An Alton woman who asserts she was married while stupefied by poisoned confections now realizes that she made a mistake in her "candy man."

With seats on the New York Stock exchange selling at \$92,000, brokers remarks the Pittsburgh Press, should now execute their orders standing.

Cambridge, Mass., provides for privilege of study and travel one year in seven for the public school teachers. A teacher draws a part salary and has regular position on return.

The question of how long it will take to exhaust the coal deposits in the earth is not of as much importance as that of more intimate problem, how long the deposit in the cellar will last.

On hearing from Professor Lowell that the people of Mars are suffering from thirst, the Kentucky colonels request him to extend to them the assurance of their most distinguished commiseration.

Diamonds are reported to be going down in price. This is probably due to the fact that general prosperity has made it possible for so many people to have diamonds that they have become common.

A woman who is going to Java in quest of the missing link probably will not find it, but says the Philadelphia Ledger, she may learn how the consumption of Java coffee manages to exceed the product.

The New York authorities are carrying out a scheme for giving each class of animals a scenic background reminiscent of its native habitat. So, by and by, the zoo will be not only a menagerie but an art gallery.

John Holland, submarine torpedo boat inventor, reports that he is now at work on a submarine monster against whose attack there can be no defense, and which will put all warships out of business. He ought to be made an honorary member of the universal peace society, remarks the Boston Herald.

Speaking at Carlisle, the bishop of that city said he was against abbreviations on principle. "At Birmingham recently there was a considerable proportion of the people so busy that they could not spare the time when speaking about the year to say 1901, but articulated sharply nineteen one. I am persuaded abbreviations have an unwholesome effect on men's minds."

Eight years ago an Italian was condemned to ten years' imprisonment for manslaughter. He escaped, and was not heard of until recently, when it was found that he had built a cell in his own house, had constituted a servant his jailer, and had faithfully executed sentence upon himself. The trouble is that the government will not count his years as amateur prisoner. He will have to begin now to serve his term in official incarceration.

Borings 1,000 feet deep in New Orleans have encountered nothing more solid than mud, sand and a little thin clay; hence the problem of making safe foundations for the piers of a giant railroad bridge which is soon to be built across the Mississippi near the city is a hard one for engineering science. The piers will rest on timber caissons, each measuring over 60 feet by 126 and 140 feet high. The bottoms of these caissons will be 170 feet below the surface of the river.

Frank Rakoczy, who led an insurrection in Hungary from 1703 to 1711, died an exile in Turkey. He was declared a traitor by a law passed in 1910. The act was repealed by the Hungarian parliament last month, and the remains of the great leader were taken from Constantinople and reburied with great honors in Budapest. The ceremonies lasted four days. Rakoczy had to wait a long time for official recognition of his patriotism, but it has come at last.

Governors of New Hampshire are elected by a majority vote; that is, the successful candidate must have more votes than are given to all of his opponents combined. If he lack one of a majority the legislature has to choose the governor. In the other states a plurality elects, and it sometimes happens that the successful candidate receives only a few hundred more than one-third of the total vote cast. This year the New Hampshire legislature will have to elect the governor, as no candidate received a majority.

BIG MEN ARE INDICTED

G. W. PERKINS AND C. S. FAIRCHILD CALLED FORGERS.

JEROME URGED ACTION

Grand Jurors Seem Doubtful Whether Crime Was Committed—Charges Based on Insurance Company Transaction.

New York.—The grand jury, which for the past month has been investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, Friday returned indictments charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, a former secretary of the treasury, president of the New York Security & Trust company (now out of existence) and a member of the finance committee of the insurance company.

Mr. Perkins was in court when the indictments were announced. He was formally arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, his sureties being J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., who pledged a city residence valued at \$300,000, and Cleveland H. Dodge, who pledged unimproved city property valued at \$50,000. Mr. Fairchild is at present in Europe. The court assured Mr. Perkins that a double surety was not necessary, but he replied that he preferred it that way.

Six indictments were returned against each of the two defendants, but all are based on the one transaction known as the "Prussian loan," the specification under the charge of forgery being the falsification of book-keeping entries. It is alleged that certain railway stocks were transferred by the insurance company to the security and trust company in order to comply with the Prussian law, but that the transfer was not bona fide.

The grand jury coupled with the indictments a presentment in which the jurors placed themselves on record as being convinced that in doing the acts charged against them, Messrs. Perkins and Fairchild were "influenced by a desire to benefit the policyholders."

The grand jury further says the indictments were returned only under a strict interpretation of the law as it was laid down to them by District Attorney Jerome. The statement as it was presented to Recorder Goff was an official confirmation of the reports which had spread about the criminal courts building, where the grand jury was in session, to the effect that the jurors were not at all convinced by the evidence placed before them that a crime had been committed in the so-called "Prussian loan" transaction. The matter was pressed by Mr. Jerome, however, who appeared before the grand jury on a number of occasions and made lengthy arguments.

TROOPS LEAVE SCOOBA.

Mississippi Town Quiet and No More Trouble Expected.

Meridian, Miss.—All the troops stationed at Scooba, the scene of the recent race troubles, returned Thursday afternoon in charge of Gov. Vardaman, who went there Wednesday night to take personal command of the situation. Returning military officials and others comment unfavorably on the reports that have been sent out broadcast regarding the situation at Scooba. The condition there is reported quiet and apprehension of further trouble is passed. The railroad officials say there were no fresh outbreaks Thursday.

The difficulty which aroused both races in this city and vicinity occurred three miles northeast of here Tuesday. Accurate information upon this trouble is not yet available here, but it is known that at least five negroes lost their lives as a result of it. There are also reported several others killed. However, these reports lack confirmation.

GRAIN TIE-UP NEAR END.

Hundreds of Cars Arriving in Minneapolis Every Day.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The backbone of the grain tie-up will soon be broken, as hundreds of cars of grain are now coming into the city daily, particularly over the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo, the roads which handle the most grain. Great Northern officials assert that they will have handled over 7,000 grain cars locally by the end of December, as against 3,000 in the month of November. The Northern Pacific will have handled between 1,200 and 1,500 cars at the end of December, as against 558 in November.

The other roads do not show any increase worthy of mention, but the increase on the two big roads is growing daily, and it is therefore believed that the tie-up will not last long.

Negro in Uniform Shoots Chinaman. El Reno, Okla.—Resisting an attempted holdup in his laundry Friday night, Le Sung, a Chinaman, was shot and dangerously wounded by an unknown negro who wore the uniform of the United States army.

Americans Slain by Yaquis.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Business men of Sonora, Mex., recently arriving here, say that within the last two months 16 Americans have been killed by Yaqui Indians at one point or another in Mexico.

YAQUIS MURDER TWENTY

INDIANS BUTCHER MEXICANS AND BURN HOUSES.

Americans Saved by Timely Arrival of Worktrain—Massacre Near Valencia.

El Paso, Tex.—The details of the Yaqui Indian outbreak at Lencho station on the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific railroad, a branch of the Southern Pacific in Sonora, Mexico, Saturday night, in which eight Mexicans were killed and all tent houses burned, have been received here.

No Americans were killed, although it is certain that but for the timely arrival of a work train with a large crew of laborers Foreman Thompson and his wife would have been killed. Reports from the same vicinity tell of murders and outrages perpetrated by the Yaquis Thursday and Friday nights. The victims were all Mexicans, who were taken by surprise on their lonesome ranches. Details of the outbreak are extremely meager, but show that the situation is serious.

Immediately after the houses were set on fire, and by the light of the flames the Yaquis shot at the frightened Mexicans who were trying to escape. The reports received here say that in addition to the eight men killed in the station a number of Mexicans were wounded. At a time when the residents of the camp, including Thompson and his American wife, seemed doomed, the whistle of a work train was heard, and a few minutes later the train pulled into the station. The crew of the train immediately went to the assistance of the people at the station and the Indians took to flight.

Mexican troops are now in pursuit of the band and it is believed the Indians will be soon run down and captured. Soldiers are being rushed to the troubled district in large numbers, as the government is determined to make short work of the latest outbreak. It is believed that the outbreak will not prove general and that the trouble has all been caused by one large renegade band.

Nogales, Mexico.—Details are arriving here of the butchery of a party of Mexicans by Yaqui Indians near Valencia, 60 miles below Guaymas. Eleven Mexicans and one American were killed, and from all accounts, there were over 100 Indians in the attacking party. The employees of the Southern Pacific railroad in that section are frightened. It is said many are leaving and that the massacre may delay the road to Guadalajara.

DEATH FOR NEBOGATOFF.

Russian Admiral and Three Others Condemned for Surrender.

St. Petersburg.—Because he surrendered his squadron to the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan on May 28, 1905, Rear Admiral Nebogatoff is sentenced to death. The same fate is meted out to Commander Lechin, of the coast defense Ironclad General Admiral Apraxine; Rear Admiral Gregorieff, of the coast defense ship Admiral Senavin, and Lieut. Smirnov, who succeeded to the command of the battleship Nicolai I.

Such is the decision of the court-martial which has been trying Admiral Nebogatoff and 78 officers of his squadron, but in view of extenuating circumstances and the long and otherwise blameless careers of these officers, the court will petition the emperor to commute their sentences to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. Four other officers were sentenced to short terms, while the remainder were acquitted of the charges brought against them.

FATAL WRECK IN SCOTLAND.

Sixteen Killed in Railway Collision Caused by Snow.

Dundee, Scotland.—In a railroad collision, caused indirectly by the heavy snow storm of the last few days, 16 persons have been killed and over 30 injured. The accident occurred near Arbroath, on the North British railroad, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen.

London.—It is many years since central Europe generally has suffered so severely from an Arctic visitation as it has this Christmas week. From France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and Austria-Hungary the same tale is repeated of heavy snow storms, the interruption of railroad, vehicular and telegraphic communication, the loss of life, and general discomfort and inconvenience in the towns as well as in the country districts.

Milwaukeean Fined for Bribery. Milwaukee.—Former Supervisor August Puls in the municipal court Wednesday afternoon pleaded guilty to two indictments charging bribery in connection with county contracts and was fined \$700.

Shaw Spurns \$100,000 a Year Office. Washington.—Secretary Shaw has rejected the offer of a big commercial combination to become its treasurer with headquarters in New York at a salary of \$100,000 a year under a five years' contract.

Dynamite Explosion Kills Three. Fargo, N. D.—Two men were killed Thursday and a third so badly injured that he has since died, by the explosion of dynamite which was being thawed at Maskoday, 50 miles east of Fargo.

ANOTHER MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR FATHER!



MOB LYNCHES A MURDERER

TAKEN FROM JAIL AT LAS ANIMAS, COL., AND STRUNG UP.

Crowd of Masked Men Avenge Brutal Crime—Victim Coolly Awaits His Doom.

Las Animas, Col.—Lawrence Leberg was lynched here Thursday night for the murder of Henry Lavenmeyer, by a mob of masked men. About 40 men entered the jail shortly before nine o'clock and easily overpowered the sheriff, under sheriff and two other officers and locked them securely in a room of the building. Then men went to the cell occupied by Leberg, struck the shackles from his limbs and took him from the jail. A larger number of men and boys were waiting outside the walls and when the prisoner and his captors appeared they formed a procession and marched a short distance from the jail and hanged Leberg to a telegraph pole. The self-confessed murderer made no resistance and made no statement.

Before the mob reached the jail Leberg heard them coming. He arose from his cot, dressed himself coolly and awaited the coming of the avengers of Lavenmeyer's death. The leader of the mob made no effort to disguise himself, and it is declared that the ringleaders are known to the jail officials.

Leberg's crime was inhuman. Alighting from a Santa Fe freight train Tuesday afternoon at Robinson station, near this city, he crossed the river and secured a meal from a farmer named Purvis. When he finished eating, he demanded lodging, but was refused because of his abusive language. Leberg left the Purvis farm and after preparing a camp on the river bank, started back toward Purvis' place. He set fire to a hay stack belonging to Henry Lavenmeyer, thinking it was the property of Purvis. The fire attracted Lavenmeyer, who took Leberg into custody, allowing him to ride behind him on his horse. When Lavenmeyer dismounted to open the gate at his ranch, Leberg struck him on the head with a hammer, which he found tied to the saddle. The farmer fell stunned, and Leberg beat him over the head until he became tired. Then with a pocket knife he cut Lavenmeyer's throat from ear to ear and attempted to scalp him.

The burning haystack attracted the neighbors to the scene, who found the mutilated body. A posse was formed and Leberg was caught a mile or two away riding Lavenmeyer's horse. He submitted to arrest quietly and even boasted of his crime, saying that he had drunk the blood of his victim.

Kentucky Feud Fatal.

Lexington, Ky.—Hiram Mullins and his son William were shot and fatally wounded in a feud battle fought at their home with a gang of desperadoes, headed by Charles and Bud Little and John Brewer. The house was riddled with bullets, and every window was broken. The battle ceased only when both the Mullins were shot down.

Costly Fire at Marietta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga.—A special from Marietta, Ga., says the plant of the Georgia Manufacturing and Public Service company, including the Marietta Paper mill, was burning Monday evening. Already a loss of \$150,000 had been caused, and the fire was not yet under control.

Bryan Will Be Candidate.

Topeka, Kan.—In an interview here Thursday William J. Bryan practically admitted that he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination before the next Democratic national convention.

Russian Consul a Suicide.

Liverpool.—The Russian consul here, Col. De Helmann, was found dead in bed Thursday morning, having been killed by a pistol shot and a knife wound that were inflicted by himself.

A. J. CASSATT DIES SUDDENLY.

President of Pennsylvania Railway Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Philadelphia.—Alexander Johnston Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and one of the foremost railroad men and financiers in the country, died suddenly at his resi-



Alexander J. Cassatt.

dence in this city Friday. Mr. Cassatt, who was a little more than 67 years of age, was stricken with heart disease shortly before one o'clock and died before assistance could be given him. He was a victim of an acute heart attack known professionally as "the Stokes-Adams syndrome."

VICTORY FOR STANDARD OIL.

Recent Verdict Against Trust at Findlay, O., Thrown Out.

Findlay, O.—The Standard Oil company won a victory in common pleas court here Monday when Judge W. S. Duncan decided that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the suit brought against it in the probate court and threw out the recent verdict of guilty against the company.

Prosecutor David sometime ago filed an information in the probate court against the Standard, charging it with violating the anti-trust laws of the state. He maintained that he could get action quicker against the company by this proceeding than through indictments in the common pleas court.

This decision in no way effects the indictments recently returned in common pleas court by the grand jury against John D. Rockefeller and the other officials of the Standard Oil company, charging them with violating the anti-trust laws.

It is understood the prosecution will appeal the case to a higher court.

Judge Upholds Macklin Will.

Rock Island, Ill.—A verdict declaring invalid the will of Father Thomas Macklin, a Catholic priest who left an estate worth \$150,000, was set aside Friday by Judge Gest on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence.

Bad Earthquake in Chili.

Santiago, Chile.—Half of the town of Arica, in the province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake, and other towns in the neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. The seaport of Iquique, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged.

Raisuli Preparing to Fight.

Tangier, Morocco.—Raisuli has refused to resign his governorship, has sent his harem to the mountains under the protection of a detachment of Kabyles, and is preparing to meet the forces of War Minister Gabbas at Zinat.

S. A. Sherman, of Wisconsin, Dies. Stevens Point, Wis.—Simon A. Sherman, aged 83 years, died here Friday. He was known throughout the state as historian of the Fox river valley and as a pioneer lumberman.

JOLIET TO BE LAKE HARBOR

Leads All Illinois Cities in High Wages—Workmen Wanted—An Invitation to Everybody.

The city of Joliet is sending broadcast an invitation to people who want employment or who wish to make a change in their fortunes. There is room in Joliet for thousands more. It is a very prosperous and growing city, now over 50,000 population. It has more than 160 important industries and hundreds of lesser ones. The year 1907 will see a tremendous demand for labor of all kinds. An unprecedented year in building is certain. The railroads will spend \$3,000,000 on track elevation; new power development will cost \$2,000,000 and a third great enterprise will spend \$3,000,000 more. The industries of Joliet are generally enlarging their works and require more men continually. At least 2,000 hands can find immediate employment.

Wages are higher in Joliet than in any other city of Illinois, as shown by the government census, yet the cost of living is no more than elsewhere. Supplies may be bought direct from farmers and the great markets of Chicago are only 40 miles away. Thirty passenger trains run each way daily between the two cities and an electric line gives a half-hourly service.

Eighteen thousand people are regular wage earners in Joliet industries and no one is idle who desires employment. Machinists and molders are especially wanted. Handy men who can learn to run machines are in steady demand. Women find employment in factories and shops where the work is suited to them.

By reason of the two-and-a-half-mile extension of the Chicago Drainage and Ship Canal to Joliet the largest vessels of the great lakes will discharge and receive cargoes at wharves in the latter city and there will be added 30,000 horse-power, affording cheap power for present and future industries. These advantages will add immeasurably to the already wide prestige of Joliet as a great industrial center. This canal will also become a part of the Government Ship Canal to the Mississippi.

Joliet affords every advantage that cities much larger can offer. The free public library cost \$250,000. The school system ranks with the best and the high school is well known to be without exception the very finest in the United States. Nothing is so important to a workingman as the opportunity to educate his children. There are numerous churches, plenty of churches, some streets for a life. The city is growing up and there is no better place for earning and saving than Joliet. Write to the Citizens' Alliance, Joliet, for further information.

Monarchs as Linguists.

Monarchs must know more than one language. King Edward, who traveled so much, speaks French better than some Frenchmen, and also German. The czar of Russia speaks French as well as his native tongue and knows the numerous dialects. Emperor William of Germany speaks French and English correctly, and is also well versed in Latin. The king of Spain, the youngest of all, speaks German with ease and also French and English. Because of his marriage he now practices the latter. The king of Portugal speaks French, English, German and Spanish. The king of Italy is a master of French and German and is also well versed in the various Italian dialects.

Peru Claims Kuroki.

Gen. Kuroki, the famous Japanese soldier, has been variously described as of Polish, Russian and German extraction. Another interesting chapter has been added to this genealogical symposium by an official publication in the Official Gazette, of Lima, Peru, which makes the claim, and submits a plausible statement of facts to prove it, that Kuroki's father was a Peruvian patriot whose name was Transito Charroqui. It is also declared that the general's father was a descendant of the Incas, who themselves are believed to have been descendants of an Asiatic race, so Kuroki is an atavism and has come into his own in the land of his fathers.

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Our Springfield Letter

Special Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield.—The Illinois state authorities have abandoned hope of getting a settlement with the Illinois Central Railroad company and suit will be started as soon as the governor has given the facts in the case to the legislature. Attorney General Stead has the case and is prepared to undertake the collection of back taxes through the courts as soon as Gov. Deneen in his message to the general assembly has made public the results of the investigation of the company's accounts. At first it was hoped that a settlement could be reached which would permit of adjustment by starting suit and having the evidence reviewed by a master in chancery. For a month the state officials have been waiting to hear from the special committee of the Illinois Central directors, on which E. H. Herriman, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor and John W. Auchincloss are serving. This committee was to examine the state's claims and report in a couple of weeks its decision either to pay or contest. Either the committee has been unable to reach a decision or has decided to do nothing in the matter. In either case it is apparent that the state will have to undertake to collect what it can by a law suit.

The legislature meets January 9 and the Illinois Central case will be one of the first matters to come before it for consideration. The governor's message, on which he has been working for a month, will contain recommendations for a large number of reforms in the state administration. He will call attention to the necessity for increased appropriations for the rehabilitation of the charitable and penal institutions and for the improvement of methods of treatment. He will ask for the extension of civil service, for the passage of an anti-pass act, for the passage of additional Chicago charter legislation, and possibly for some change in the methods of senatorial nomination.

The legislature has two things to do to which this session will be purely formal—the election of a speaker of the house of representatives and the election of a United States senator. A contest has been going on since the election of the two men, and it is probable that the contest will continue until the start will be done in a purely formal manner.

The Democrats have a contest over minority leadership in the house, but the place is likely to go to Douglas Patterson, of Freeport. The election of John A. Reeve as clerk of the house has been in doubt because of opposition which developed to his endorsement by the meeting of Republican representatives when Mr. Shurtliff was endorsed. It is not certain that this opposition will be carried into the Republican caucus, and Mr. Reeve is likely to be reelected.

Increase in State's Receipts.

The income of the state of Illinois has increased more than 50 per cent. in six years, according to the biennial report of State Treasurer Len Small, which has been submitted to Gov. Deneen. Mr. Small retires from office the second Monday in January, at which time he is prepared to turn over his office to his successor, John F. Smulski. During the two years 1905 and 1906 the state received from all sources the sum of \$23,210,410.33. The receipts of the state have shown a steady growth from year to year, but the greatest gain is in the two years of Mr. Small's administration. In the ten years the cash receipts of the state have increased over \$8,000,000, yet during that period the state taxes have increased but little. Ten years ago there was received from the inheritance tax but a little over \$39,000. In the two years of Mr. Small's administration there has been received from the inheritance tax the sum of \$1,376,113.90, practically \$500,000 more than was received from the same source during any preceding administration. These receipts from the inheritance tax during the Small administration came from hard digging on the part of the treasurer and his assistants, estates in all parts of the state being carefully investigated.

Of the expenditures a little over \$5,000,000 was spent by the charitable institutions, \$1,500,000 by the penitentiaries and reformatories and nearly \$5,000,000 for educational purposes; \$2,000,000 of which went to the common schools of the state, over \$1,500,000 for the University of Illinois and about \$1,000,000 for the normal schools and other educational institutions. The treasurer's office is all ready now to be turned over to the treasurer elect, Mr. Smulski, of Chicago, who was elected in November.

Illinois Raising Game.

Although the Illinois state game preserve, situated near Auburn, Sangamon county, is less than a year old, it has proved that it will do a great work in restocking the prairies and woods of the state with every kind of game birds that will live in this climate, and will prevent many species that were beginning to disappear from becoming extinct. Aside from its useful purpose the immense farm of over 200 acres presents unlimited opportunities to gratify the eye of people who love beauty in feathers.

At Work on State Affairs.

One of the reforms which Gov. Deneen intends to submit at the coming session of the state legislature will be a complete revision of the Illinois insurance laws. He has engaged Oscar Lyon, of Streator, to codify the insurance acts now on the statute books and prepare a satisfactory set of laws regulating life and fire companies doing business in the state which the generally assembly will be asked to pass. In this connection Frederick W. Potter, the new superintendent of insurance, will take his office on January 1 with the understanding that he is to reorganize the department—the most important of the administration from a business point of view—and make it as nearly perfect as possible. "I think when the work is completed Illinois will have an insurance department to rank with that of Massachusetts, which is recognized as the best in the country," said Gov. Deneen. The new insurance superintendent will not find the position the lucrative one it used to be when the incumbent retained the interest money on the fees collected. Gov. Deneen has made a rule that the interest on receipts of the office must be turned over to the state once a month. During the first two years of the present administration the interest has amounted to more than \$9,000. The annual salary of the superintendent is \$3,600.

The governor now has before him most of the reports of the state departments and boards of trustees, on which he will base the recommendations he will make in his message to the legislature. He is hopeful that the first \$1,000,000 appropriation for the improvement of the charitable institutions will not increase the state taxes, as he expects the money to be realized from the tax claim against the Illinois Central will be available in time. The administration is proceeding on the theory that it will have to sue the company to collect the claim, and Attorney General Stead is preparing the necessary legal papers.

The governor will urge the passage of an anti-pass law at the coming session, and that will be the forerunner of a move to establish a two-cent passenger rate on all roads within the state. It is the governor's belief that fairness dictates the abolition of the pass evil before compelling the railroads to reduce fares. If the roads do not give away free transportation it is argued they will save so much money that a lower passenger rate will not impose much hardship. The experience in other states, it is said, shows that if relieved of the issuance of free passes most of the roads can afford to make concessions in fares.

Discussing the question of raising the salary of the members of the legislature, in order to compensate them for the loss of railroad transportation, the governor said that he had no information what would be done, but suggested that either the salary might be increased or the members be awarded mileage which would cover the expense of trips between their homes and the capital every week.

Jail for Labor Leaders.

A decision upholding the judgment of the lower courts, which found Michael Flannery, John M. Shea, Charles F. Woerner and Harry Brown, members of the Franklin union, guilty of contempt for violating a writ of injunction in October, 1903, when they picketed the printing establishments of the Chicago Typothetae, has been handed down by the supreme court of the state. According to the decision Woerner, who is president of the Franklin union, will have to serve a sentence of three months in jail and pay a fine of \$250; Shea, treasurer of the union, will have to serve a six months' sentence and pay a fine of \$100; Brown will have to serve a sentence of 40 days and Flannery will have to undergo a 30 days' sentence. It was said, however, by members of the union that the matter will not be allowed to rest here. If possible the case will be appealed to the United States court. Former Judge Barnum, attorney for the union, has the matter under advisement and will determine upon future action. For three years the Franklin union, which comprises Gordon pressmen and press feeders, has fought this case. The cases were originally tried separately in the superior court and punishment adjudged against each of the four men. The cases were consolidated and an appeal taken to the appellate court, where the decision of the superior court was upheld. The decision of the supreme court reaffirming the judgments of the two lower courts has just been handed down.

Ordered to Pay Large Sum.

As a result of the supreme court of this state affirming judgment entered by Judge Dill in the circuit court some two and one-half years ago, A. J. Bates, formerly of Joliet, and a member of the Bates Machine company, must pay to the corporation named in the neighborhood of \$45,000. This represents damages assessed in the local courts in the amount of \$55,800, plus interest at the rate of five per cent. for a period mentioned above. This itself will amount about \$7,000.

RECIPE FOR PLUM PUDDING.

Delicious Confection as it is Made in the South.

Southern plum pudding differs from the time-honored English one in that it is steamed in a mold instead of boiled in a cloth or bag, but is no less toothsome. The recipe given here, which was secured from a Virginian, will be found sufficient for 14 persons, and can either be cooked in one large mold, or, if desired, the mixture placed in smaller ones. It will keep well and indefinitely, and, like fruit cake, is improved with age. If the family is small it is well to use the small molds, and reheat as required, says What-to-Eat.

Weigh one pound of raisins, one pound of currants and one pound of suet, one-half pound of citron, one pound of grated bread and one-half pound of brown sugar. Stone and chop the raisins, clean and dry the currants, chop the suet fine, sprinkling with a little flour and cut the citron into thin strips. Measure one even teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and nutmeg and one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and allspice. Put all the fruits into a bowl and mix lightly with a handful of flour. Add the sugar and spices, the chopped suet and the bread, and mix all thoroughly. Beat eight eggs until very light and mix them with one-half pint of brandy. Pour into the fruit mixture and stir until well blended. Pack in a greased mold and steam for six hours. Turn out of the mold and decorate with blanched and split almonds. Serve with brandy sauce.

DOING WORK ON SCHEDULE.

Best Way in Which Housekeeper Can Divide Time.

Past this on your kitchen wall.

First—On leaving your bed open the bed and windows.

Second—Start kitchen fire. Put on the cereal.

Third—Place on kitchen table the things you will use in getting breakfast.

Fourth—Pull up shades everywhere and open windows.

Fifth—Set the breakfast table.

Sixth—Dust sitting room if there is time.

Seventh—Serve breakfast; fruit, cereal, eggs.

Eighth—Gather up dishes and put food away in refrigerator immediately, leaving dishes to be washed later.

Ninth—Make up all the beds and dust the rooms.

Tenth—Wash the breakfast dishes.

Eleventh—Do any special cleaning.

Twelfth—Get the luncheon.

In any well regulated household there will be no afternoon cleaning up.

Macaroni Puffs.

Boil some macaroni tender, then when cold cut it into tiny rings, mix these with some good and thick veloute sauce, and with grated Parmesan cheese, a pretty strong seasoning of pepper and salt, and the yolks of one of two beaten eggs, and a spoonful or so of cream; this mixture should be fairly thick and left till cold. Now roll out some puff paste trimmings, dust it thickly with grated cheese and coralline pepper, then fold it over and roll out again, getting it as thick as you can stand; stamp it out in squares and place a good spoonful of the cheese mixture on each, fold over diagonally in triangles, moistening the edges well, and pressing them tightly together; dip in egg and then in bread crumbs or broken up vermicelli as you please, and fry a delicate brown in plenty of hot fat. These may be served on a napkin dusted with grated cheese and coralline pepper. Some prefer to mix the macaroni with tomato sauce instead of the veloute.

Mushroom (Au Gratin).

Scoop out the inside of some fine round cup mushrooms; after peeling them, cut off and peel the stalks.

Chop up these last with some onion, one teaspoonful of parsley (chopped), a pinch of thyme and a piece of lemon peel the size of a ten-cent piece is sufficient for six mushrooms; fry them in some bacon fat (scraped), flavor with pepper and salt and add sufficient breadcrumbs to fill the six cups hollowed out; cover with breadcrumbs.

Cook the filled cups slowly in a stewpan with a little melted fat, keeping covered to retain the flavor. This should be served with brown gravy poured around, not over.

Maple Sugar Candy.

For one cupful of cream allow one of milk and one pound of pure maple syrup. Break the sugar into bits and put all the ingredients together in the blender. Stir the mixture steadily as it boils, and when it will harden on being dropped into ice water, stir in a generous quantity of black walnut meats broken into small bits. Pour into a greased pan to the depth of an inch, and when cold break into irregular pieces. When the nuts are not added to the mixture the candy is excellent for small children.

Onion Fritters.

Peel and chop two good sized onions, fry in butter until they begin to be soft. Drain and let the onions get cold. Make a good thick batter with flour, eggs and milk; season it with salt, cayenne and some grated cheese. Stir in the onions, drop into boiling fat, and fry a rich brown. Drain on paper and serve with fried parsley.

Carpet Renovator.

For carpets infested with moths or carpet bugs try spreading a wet sheet on the carpet, then running a hot flat iron quickly over it. The steam will destroy both worms and eggs.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

WESLEY STRONG KILLED.

Prominent Business Man of Stonington Struck by Train.

Decatur.—Wesley Strong, a prominent business man in Stonington, eighteen miles southwest of here, was struck and instantly killed by Wash train No. 11. The train was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and Strong was hurled sixty feet in the air. His body was crushed horribly.

The accident occurred a mile west of Stonington. Strong was walking to the station to take the train to Taylorville. No. 11 came up behind him suddenly as it rounded a curve and before a signal could be given the train struck him. Strong was forty-two years old, and well known all over Christian county, where he had been engaged in business for years.

LOCKS UP FLAMING CHILD.

Baby Brother Puts Burning Infant Into Closet and It Dies.

Kewanee.—While the three small children of Albert Soderlund were playing with matches in an upstairs room of the family residence here the clothing of the 17-months-old boy caught fire. His brother, six years old, frightened by the flames, dragged the child into a closet and shut the door. The mother, having smelled the smoke downstairs, investigated and found the child surrounded by flames when she opened the door. She was frightfully burned in getting the child out of the closet, but her act was late, as he died soon after.

Captures a Strange Bird.

Carlinville.—Henry Davenport captured a very queer looking bird on West Main street in this city. It is rather a large bird with plumage like a quail, a beak about five inches long, and its legs are about eight inches in length. It is undoubtedly a water fowl, but no one is ready to say of what species. L. P. Daley of Plainview, who is considered an authority, examined the bird and pronounced it a bittern.

Domestic Drowns in Bathtub.

Chicago.—While in the bath, Miss Pauline Hirsch, 22 years old, drowned at the residence of Carl Hupfeld, 459 Barry avenue, where she was employed as a domestic. The girl was feeling ill and is believed to have lost consciousness after stepping into the bath. An hour passed before her employer, thinking something was wrong, broke open the door and found the body.

Orders Reinsurance Test.

Freeport.—A suit to determine the legality of the reinsurance deal of the defunct German Insurance Company was ordered by Judge Heard of the circuit court. A petition was presented to him on behalf of the San Francisco policy holders and he decided to ask the receiver to proceed against the Royal. The receiver is the Chicago Title and Trust Company.

Macoupin County Farmer Injured.

Girard.—Jacob Miller, a farmer living three miles northwest of this city, was injured by his team running away. As he was driving by the Liberty school the team became frightened, when the tongue of the wagon dropped to the ground. Mr. Miller, seeing that he could not hold them, jumped and broke his left leg above the ankle.

Oppose State Aid to Roads.

Urbana.—Five hundred Champaign county farmers opposed state aid for highways and also any continuation of the experiments on roads by the state highway commission after its allotted two years. The meeting also declared itself in favor of a reciprocal demurrage law designed to protect shippers.

Moweaqua Asks Law and Order.

Moweaqua.—The citizens held a mass meeting and passed strong resolutions favoring a law and order league. One hundred and twelve men signed them.

They were the outgrowth of recent arrests for gambling and a determination of the citizens to stop this evil in the town.

Eats Poison for Candy.

Chicago.—Believing that the atychine pills were candy, Theodore Halverson, three years old, North Forty-seventh and Wilson avenues, climbed on a chair, took a bottle containing the poison from the top of the dresser and ate several of the pills, dying shortly afterward.

Baby Biri Dies From Burns.

McLeansboro.—The one-year-old baby girl of Luther Ragsdale of this place was burned so badly as the result of her five-year-old brother trying to light a kerosene lamp with a piece of paper that it died five hours later.

Wife Dying; Husband a Suicide.

Elgin.—Ferdinand Rettig of De Kalb, Ill., committed suicide when he was notified that his wife was dying at the Elgin hospital for the insane. The woman is dying, it is said, from a broken heart.

ICE BREAKS; TWO BOYS DROWN.

Heroic Efforts of Companions Almost Result in Their Death.

Grayville.—Grayville is in gloom over a tragedy in which two school-boys lost their lives and two other boys had narrow escapes. The quartette went skating on the village pond. They had circled but few times when Carson Staley, aged nine, went through. Pulling off his skates, Earl Melrose, aged 17, went to his assistance. Both drowned. John Falsset and Willie Baun jumped into the water to rescue their companions, and themselves sank, but were rescued by John Foster, who threw an iron rod to them.

FALLS BENEATH FREIGHT TRAIN.

Young Man Killed on the Eve of His Wedding.

Girard.—Elmer Crane, a young man about 25 years of age, was killed by a freight train on the C. B. & Q. railroad. The man was working at the coal mine here and boarding at the home of George Brown in this city. It is reported that he and Mr. Brown's daughter were to have been married in a few days. It is thought he was taking a ride on the freight train and fell under it just as it was pulling out of the city.

Scores Judge Chetlain.

Chicago.—Arthur H. Chetlain, judge of the superior court of Cook county, was found "guilty of grave infractions of conduct becoming a judge, and by his reckless actions to have seriously impaired his usefulness in that high office" by the judiciary committee of the Chicago Bar association. The committee submitted to the board of managers a printed brief of 15 pages, with a blister in every page. It did not recommend that Judge Chetlain be asked to resign, and the board of managers passively accepted the report and filed it away without any petition to Judge Chetlain that he quit the bench.

Makes Long Term of Service.

Medora.—A clerical error in the discharge certificate of S. V. Keller, of this city, who on September 23, 1894, enlisted in the 100-day service during the civil war, gives him credit for serving 100 years in the army.

Keller was one of many from this vicinity who enlisted at Rock Island, Ill. The service extended 133 days and the men were discharged at Fort Butler, near Springfield, at the expiration of that time. Keller later discovered that he had been credited with 100 years' service instead of 100 days.

Sues Company for Damages.

Medora.—Will Franke of Plasa, Ill., has filed suit in the circuit court at Edwardsville, Ill., against the National Enameling and Stamping company of Granite City, Ill., for \$10,000 damages. While an employee of that company Franke sustained a broken leg which was followed by complications.

Carlinville Masons Elect Officers.

Carlinville.—At the annual meeting of Mt. Nebo lodge A. F. and A. M. of this city the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles E. Boring, worshipful master; Robert A. Batiste, senior warden; Charles H. Woods, junior warden; William H. H. Horne, treasurer; Alexander M. Boring, secretary.

Lincoln Woman Asks Divorce.

Lincoln.—Myrtle B. Gambrel has brought suit for divorce from her husband, James H. Gambrel. She charges him with excessive and constant use of intoxicating liquors, rendering him unfit for business. She asks for the custody of the two children, Helen D., aged three, and Harold, aged one year.

Noyes Goes to Illinois University.

Urbana.—William Albert Noyes, editor of the Journal of the American Chemical Society, and chief chemist of the bureau of standards at Washington, D. C., has accepted the position of professor of chemistry and director of the chemical laboratory in the University of Illinois.

Republicans Choose Judge.

Princeton.—Edgar Eldridge, Republican, was elected a circuit judge from this district to succeed the late Judge Charles Blanchard.

Eats Canned Meat; Nearly Dies.

Sterling.—Eating canned meat almost caused the death of Mrs. Benjamin Eick. She is in a critical state.

Virginia Teacher Resigns.

Virginia.—Miss Margaret Stoute-meyer of Onarga, assistant principal of the high school, has resigned and will be succeeded at the beginning of the second semester by Miss Nellie Smith of Macomb.

Aged Man Declared Insane.

Lincoln.—William Love, an aged resident of Harness, was adjudged to be of unsound mind by a commission. The unfortunate man was taken to the asylum at Jacksonville by Deputy Rosenthal.

MANY DIE IN WRECK

HORRIBLE RAILWAY COLLISION NEAR WASHINGTON.

DEAD NUMBER ABOUT 38

More Than 50 Are Injured—Suburban Passenger Train Telescoped Owing to Some One's Awful Blunder.

Washington.—About 38 persons—men, women and children—were killed outright and more than 50 injured, several fatally, in a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Sunday night at Terra Cotta, a suburb, three miles from this city.

A partial list of the dead follows: Belt, Edward M., aged 14; residence unknown.

Brown, Commodore P., aged 60; residence unknown.

Cook, Mrs. Mary, and baby, Washington.

Dalley, O. L., Newark, O.

Harris, Dr. E. G. Galtner, Washington.

Higbie, George, aged 8 years, Brookland, D. C.

King, Prof. T. J., Washington.

Kelley, T. A., Kensington, Md.

Koll, Miss, residence unknown.

Leford, Mary, aged 30 years, government employe in Washington.

Lowe, G. Lee, Washington.

McCaghey, Mrs. J., and 14-year-old son, residence unknown.

Metz, Theodore, New York.

Purman, Mrs. North Tacoma, D. C.

Reeves, Miss, Tacoma, D. C.

Rogers, Norman, Marion, Ind.

Ruppert, L., Washington.

Schreubridge, Mrs. S. W., and baby, Washington.

The wrecked train, composed of a smoker and two day coaches, was the Frederick (Md.) special which is run into the capitol Sunday nights to bring back Washingtonians who have country places on the line, or who go to relatives at Hagerstown, Frederick and nearby towns for the week end.

A following train of eight empty passenger cars ran into the special. There were more than 200 passengers on the Frederick train. Of all these scarcely a score escaped.

The two crowded day coaches of the special were reduced to kindling wood and the rear of the smoker telescoped.

The wreck and the loss of life was the cost of a blunder. Just who was responsible has not been determined, but the engineer and fireman of the equipment train have been arrested. It is declared the train of empties disregarded signals set against them and crashed down upon the crowded special.

CROWDED CAR RUNS AWAY.

One Person Killed and Many Badly Injured in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati.—At least 30 persons were injured, one of whom has since died, in the wreck of a runaway electric car on the Warsaw avenue hill in this city Sunday.

The motorman discovered at the top of the hill that he had lost control of the car and tried to use the emergency brake, but it failed. The car struck a telegraph pole and turned turtle, the passengers being thrown in a heap in the mud beside the bank. Hiram Leister, a passenger, by operating the brake on the rear platform, probably prevented a much worse accident, as his action, made at great personal risk, reduced the speed of the car materially before it left the track.

William H. Curnay, aged 53, died of his injuries.

FAMOUS WOMAN IS DEAD.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts Passes Away, Aged 92 Years.

London.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who had been ill at her residence here since Christmas eve, is dead.

Her death occurring at the age of 92 years, besides depriving the country of one of its greatest and most famous philanthropists, removes from London a unique personality and an interesting social figure. As a link with the almost forgotten past, her life beginning during the reign of the Emperor Napoleon, she lived during the reigns of five British sovereigns. Inheriting an immense fortune, she so used it as to die beloved by the whole nation.

France to Decorate McCormick.

Paris.—The French government intends, as a mark of appreciation of Ambassador McCormick's services in furthering the cordial relations between France and the United States, to confer on him the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor.

Ex-Senator Caffery Dead.

New Orleans.—Former United States Senator Donelson L. Caffery died Sunday night. The body will be taken to his home in Franklin, La., on a special train.

Rich Old Man Murdered.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thomas Fanning, aged 80 years, a wealthy property owner who lived alone, was murdered some time Saturday at his home at 1813 Olive street in this city. His head had been hacked with a hatchet.

Judge George B. Young Dies.

St. Paul, Minn.—Judge George B. Young, former member of the Minnesota supreme court and prominently identified in the Northern Securities merger cases, died at his home here Sunday afternoon after a brief illness.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Carnegie says an income tax makes life. Not exactly, merely gives them a fresh opportunity.

Emperor William has about concluded that the East Africans are a benighted lot of people who don't deserve to be colonized.

It does not seem to have occurred to any congressman yet to inquire how the new rate law is going to effect the next millage appropriation bill.

Wouldn't Senator Bailey have stood a whole lot better show with his fellow Texans if he had omitted to pay back the money he borrowed from the Standard Oil Company?

It is now stated that the packers have established a first class veterinary college at the stock yards. If all reports be true they could scarcely have selected a better spot for a clinic.

The secretary of agriculture says he will be unable to decide for some time to come just what whiskey is. For the purposes of the public it would answer just as well if he could decide what it isn't.

An Atlantic jury has just acquitted four negroes who are charged with murder in connection with last September race riot. Apparently the jury wanted to save a few of the survivors to remember the event by.

The trouble between the President and a senate clique over the discharge of the 25th 'infantry' has developed to a very unusual and possibly a serious situation. It has been many years since a President of the United States was in a position where even a threat of impeachment would be dared against him, and while there is little idea that the breach between the President and the senate will have any such eventual result still that possibility has been hinted at. The whole thing is a matter of politics. Senators Foraker and Penrose, both have a large colored constituency and they are bound to talk for the effect which it will have in their respective states. The chances are that if Foraker and Penrose were left alone they would talk for the benefit of the Congressional Record and then let the matter drop. But at this point another factor enters the question, and that is Bailey of Texas. Bailey hates the President politically and personally, with a whole-souled and consistent hatred that is rather unusual in that gentleman. It is expected that when he comes back from the holiday recess, he will take advantage of the situation to vent his personal spite during the discussion of the Foraker resolution. Most of the other southern members would be glad to let the matter drop, because it is neither good politics nor to their personal liking to keep the race question stirred up at fever heat as it now is. Moreover, it is suspected they secretly approve the President right or wrong. The more conservative view of the situation is that the Foraker resolution will be passed and possibly that the committee on military affairs will hold a post session meeting and go into the discharge of the troops until they are driven off by the hot weather. There is every prospect that if an investigation once starts it will be a long and tiresome affair. The President has announced his intention, if a measure is passed reinstating the discharged troops, of vetoing the same. If it is passed over his veto he says that he will take the matter to the supreme court for a final settlement and those who know him best say that he is fully capable of doing so. As the President and senate have theoretically equal powers it would thus be left to the supreme court to decide whether or not the President as commander-in-chief of the army had exceeded his rights. Ammunition is being accumulated on both sides. The President has already sent Mr. Parry of the department of justice, to Texas to make a thorough investigation into the facts of the case, and the committee on military affairs in spite of the very large amount of work already cut out for it, has been looking up precedents and the law in the case with a view to meeting the issue when it arises, as it is almost certain to do. The fact that this is a short session stands against deliberate action, but there is bound to be much talk and the country will be treated to a test of strength between the legislative and executive branches of the government such as has not been witnessed for a generation past.

Annual Insurance Meeting

The annual meeting of the Millburn Mutual Insurance Company will be held in the lower room of the Masonic hall at Millburn, Illinois, on Saturday, January 12, 1907, at 10:30 a. m., to receive the official report of the management and state of the company, to attend to any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and for the election of all officers of the company. It will be of interest to all to attend this meeting.

John A. Thain, Sec'y

Millburn, Ill., Dec. 31, 1906.

WIDE EIGHT TIMES.

Missouri Woman Enjoys Extensive Matrimonial Experience.

Fulton, Mo.—Benjamin Bollin, a farm hand of Calwood, and Fannie James, of the same vicinity, were married in the probate courtroom by Judge S. P. Beaven. This is the bride's eighth marriage.

Her first matrimonial venture was with Moses Shafer, of Calwood, to whom she was married and divorced. "Mike" Smith was her second and third husband; she was twice married and twice divorced from him. Frederick Althuser was her fourth husband. She was divorced from him. Her fifth and sixth husband was Mr. Barrie, of Boone county, to whom she was twice married and divorced. Her seventh husband was Calvin James, the defendant in the latest divorce.

She is a woman about 40 years old and has four children by her seven unions. Her maiden name was Fannie Tarney.

ON ONE FARM 53 YEARS.

Iowa Couple Establish Record for Continuous Residence.

Webster City.—For continuous residence upon one farm there is probably not a couple in the United States who can beat the record of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank, who reside south of this city.

Driving across an almost unknown prairie from Pennsylvania with their family in a good old-fashioned "prairie schooner," they reached the farm upon which they now reside in 1853. "Mother, this looks like a home to me," said Mr. Frank, and they settled upon the place which still remains their home.

If they both live until next January they will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. Mr. Frank is 94 years of age, and his wife 86.

Value of Self-Denial.

Teach self-denial and make its practice pleasurable, and you create for the world a destiny more sublime than ever issued from the brain of the wildest dreamer.—Sir Walter Scott.

The Side of Gentleness.

If you would fall into any extreme, let it be on the side of gentleness—the human mind is so constructed that it resists vigor and yields to softness.—St. Francis de Sales.

A Daily Thought.

It is only living that teaches us the right of our friends to help us. Mutual obligation is like rotation of crops, and saves friendship from sterility.—Octave Thanet.

Natural Wealth in Siberia.

Siberia, commonly imagined to be a region of desolation, is in reality a productive country, with large rivers, extensive forests and ample mineral wealth.

Compulsory Enthusiasm.

A Silesian court recently sentenced to prison for two months a man who had failed to cheer the kaiser during the military maneuvers.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it is made alone for Piles and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see. All dealers.

Harems of Algeria.

In Algeria three or more wives live in the same hut. The older wives do the work, while the younger ones wait on the master of the house.

Letter to a Schoolmaster.

"My son will be unable to attend school to-day, as he has just shaved himself for the first time."—Lustige Blatter.

Dogs Subject to Smallpox.

Dogs are said to be quite susceptible to smallpox and the owners of valuable canines often have them vaccinated.

Safe! Safe!

"Where is our gold?" asks a New York paper. Don't know where yours is, pardner, but most of us carry ours in our teeth.

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In the language of a friend "Dooley is gittin' gay and wiser all the time." He has never written so brilliantly as in the new series of Dooley articles which are now appearing in the Chicago Sunday Record-Herald. His views on "Mo Young, Frind Count Dooley's Love Affairs," "Th' Prisdint's Activities," and other timely observations in the new series are the choicest things the author has ever offered his thousands of admirers, full of witty sayings which will be quoted for years to come. These "Dooley" articles, each complete in itself, will appear in successive Sunday issues of The Record-Herald.

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Kind Hearts.

Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of those who come in contact with you, and you will never be forgotten.—Chalmers.

Chicago Far Above the Sea. Chicago is situated on an extremely flat site, but no other city in the world, of anything like its size, lies so far above the level of the sea.

Censure.

Censure pardons the ravens, but rebukes the doves.—Juvenal.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 31—Butter firm at 92c. Output of the week, 639,100.

Mrs. T. A. Somerville visited over Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Deedie Tiffany spent New Years with friends in Chicago.

Miss Fannie Denick spent New Years with friends at Lake Villa.

Lord White of Waukegan visited with friends at this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Richards visited with relatives in Chicago during the past week.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grice, 201.

Will Gauger visited with friends at Watford, Wis., a couple of days last week.

Mrs. E. N. Butrick of Trevor spent New Years with her daughter Ada at this place.

Miss Alice Smith of Waukegan spent the latter part of last week with her cousin Mrs. W. F. Ziegler.

The Misses Lily and Elnora Herman visited over the holidays with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss Pearl Lux who has been spending the holidays with her parents at this place returned to DeKalb on Wednesday.

Miss Lula Mack of Evanston spent a few days vacation with Antioch friends, returning home on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Drury and Mrs. C. M. Holmes and children spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Longman at Trevor.

Write to Alden, Hildinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs.

Miss Laura Cannon of Waukegan spent the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week with Antioch friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gullidge of Waukegan spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gullidge south of town.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Will Bryant underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis, at her home at Bristol. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

For Rent—A farm, 2 1/2 miles from Gurnee, 214 acres with stable room for 50 or more head of cattle, is thoroughly tiled, on gravel soil, and is one of the best improved farms in the county. Inquire of H. C. Lincoln.

From now on I will sell at prices far below cost all that is left of my winter stock of trimmed or plain hats. Now is the time for you to secure a rare bargain. Call and make your selection before the best is all gone. Miss Addie Schaffer.

On Thursday of last week occurred the sudden death of the four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John VanPatten of Chetek, Wis. Although she had been sick for some little time her death was quite unexpected. Death was due to pneumonia.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel for Merchandise House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address Jos. A. Alexander, Antioch, Ill.

On Friday December 23 occurred the sudden death of Mrs. Catherine Moran, at the home of her son, J. J. Moran, of English Prairie. She was eighty-seven years of age and was well known in this vicinity. The funeral was held at the Catholic church at Bristol on Monday last.

A very pleasant New Years' dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. David Cushing, at their hotel at Grass Lake on Tuesday. Many from Chicago and Antioch were present. Mrs. Cushing sustained the reputation she has won on former occasions, in the culinary art, and set before their guests a dinner fit for a king. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

Lake County, ss.

To Martha James, Ned Hesselgrave, Phoebe Gibbs and the unknown heirs at law and legatees, so far as known, of Joseph Howden, deceased, late of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois. You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, for the probate of the will of Joseph Howden, deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 7th day of January A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house in Waukegan, in said county, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

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MAY WEAR ANY CORSET.

Iowa Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Pretty Actress.

Des Moines, Ia.—Actresses who refuse to wear tight, models who are fickle about the style of their corsets, and baseball players who are given to jumping contracts are upheld by the Iowa supreme court in a decision handed down the other day, the opinion written by Justice Weaver.

It is in the case of a corset company against Helen C. Crosby, in which \$10,000 is demanded because the pretty actress broke her contract to pose in the "curve" corsets at Sioux City, and went to wearing "straight fronts."

The case reached the higher court which said she was entirely right. Her objection to her contract was that the company insisted on an advance marriage reputation or character she did not know. In his opinion Justice Weaver takes occasion to lament the decision of another state, which enjoined Lillian Russell from appearing in one company because she had jumped her contract with another on the ground that the rights they required her to appear in were too cold.

Justice Weaver says that court's action was an "uncharitable conclusion." He also refers to the case of the Philadelphia baseball club, against the famous Lajoie, who was compelled to bat home runs for Philadelphia, though his heart was centered in the success of a rival team.

The supreme court in Iowa would be inclined to give him a free pass. In writing his opinion the justice goes into a lengthy dissertation on corsets, which discloses he has made a study of the question at bar.

THIS BRIDE SCORNS SCIENCE.

Stops College Professor from Making Food Tests with Husband.

Berkeley, Cal.—Prof. V. E. Jaffa, the nutrition expert of the University of California, has lost his star subject for nutrition experiments and is inclined to blame Cupid altogether for the loss. E. M. Tidd formerly an attaché of the university, who won Jaffa's regard by the diligence and zeal with which he carried out Jaffa's directions regarding what food to eat and how to record the results, has deserted the cause of science. A bride in the Tidd household is responsible. The bride would have none of Prof. Jaffa's "messes" as her husband's food.

"He was the greatest subject I ever had," quoth Prof. Jaffa, "because he took a genuine interest in the experiments, and used intelligence in the work. He ate just the things that were laid out for him, kept close watch on the results, and so his data was very useful."

When Mrs. Tidd found that her husband ate the things that Prof. Jaffa prescribed for him she declared that the programme must be changed. She was prepared to cook Mr. Tidd three excellent meals a day, including all the meat and potatoes and vegetables and fruit and bread that a healthy man needs. She could see no sense in Mr. Tidd's eating for Mr. Jaffa, in the interests of science, and so declared herself. Mr. Tidd gave up the programme.

Tidd has resigned his place as university attaché also, and now is enrolled on the list of policemen in Berkeley.

A Freak.

Botany may not recognize it, but it is nevertheless a fact that orange blossoms have been known to sprout from widows' weeds—Evening Wisconsin.

Little touches of backache should not be allowed to go untended. Rheumatism and many other things follow. A box of De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will bring relief quickly. They drive the poison from the body. Act on the liver as well as the kidneys. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by J. H. Swan.

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21 lbs. fine Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00
9 bars Lenox Soap.....	25
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9 lbs. White Rolled Oats.....	25
2 pkgs Yeast Foam.....	05
4 pkgs Egg O See.....	25
3 pkgs Toasted Corn Flakes.....	25
Baker's Premium Chocolate, per pkg..	14
4 lbs. best Powdered Sugar.....	25
7 cans good Canned Sweet Corn.....	25
Fancy Navy Beans, per peck.....	45
25 lbs. Buckwheat Flour.....	75
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Armour's Star Hams, per lb.....	15

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Standard Prints, per yd.....	\$ 04
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Corticelli spool Silk, 50-yd spool.....	03

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M. Field & Co's spool Silk, 50-yd spool..	03
7 spools Thread.....	25
2 spools Satin Gloss Crochet Thread....	05
3 papers best Brass Pins.....	10
2 papers nickel plated Safety Pins.....	05
Childs fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs...	01
Mennen's Talcum Powder.....	12
25c bottle Graves Tooth Powder.....	10
Sewing Machine Needles, each.....	01
Knitting Needles, set of 4.....	01
President Suspenders, per pair.....	33

CANDY, NUTS, FRUIT

Broken Mixed Candy, lb.....	08c
Peanut Taffy or Brittle, lb.....	10c
Choice Mixed Candy, lb.....	09c
Chocolate Cream Drops, lb.....	14c
Chocolate and Maple Fudges, lb.....	15c
Fancy Small Sugar Mixed, lb.....	19c
Dipped Caramels, lb.....	18c
French Mixed Nuts, lb.....	08c
Orion Seedling Raisins, lb.....	10c
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Bananas, per dozen.....	10c
Fancy New York Eating Apples per peck..	25c
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The Misery Can't Miss It

that sick women endure, in the back, hips, legs, etc., the headaches, waist and side pains, falling feelings, nervousness, irregular periods and other suffering can be relieved or cured, as were those of Mrs. Lucy Rowe, of Gifford, Ill., by taking

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

She writes: "For 4 years I suffered terrible pains in my side, from female trouble. Wine of Cardui cured them. They were better before I finished one bottle. The doctor wanted to operate on me, but I took Cardui instead, and now I am nearly well." Cardui is a cure for disorders of the womanly functions. Try it.

At all Druggists, \$1.00

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Sunshine as well as fresh air are needed to make the stables sweet.

Broad-headed horses are the cleverest.

A farm without small fruits—what a barren, uninviting place it is.

A hole in the stable soon wears a hole in your pocketbook.

Clean pork cannot be grown in filthy pens, remember that.

The pig must be a good mathematician, for he is good at square root.

It is an old saying that the "Sheep never dies in debt to its owner," and the same may be said of many cows.

A breeder has made the statement that there are no dun horses among thoroughbreds.

Good ventilation will solve the dampness problem in the poultry house to large extent.

It is claimed that grapes at two cents a pound are more profitable than wheat at one dollar a bushel.

Hard work can be given the well-bred, well-cared-for horse earlier than to the other kind.

Study and know your horse, his strength, his speed, and never force him beyond the limit.

Cool the milk quickly and thoroughly, and the butter will keep much better and longer.

Where corn stalks is the main feed the sheep should be given some grain and roots to balance the ration.

Never during these cold days leave the horse tied with his head to the wind.

Heavy woolled sheep should not be allowed to get wet, as the weight of water is sufficient sometimes to prevent the animals from rising.

Some of those sweet apples you don't know what to do with will be a regular treat to the hogs, and they make good flavored pork.

Many a cow is encouraged to kick by the rough, hasty manner of taking hold of her teats at the beginning of the milking operation.

The best milking machine which man has yet been able to devise is the four finger and the thumb combination.

Sometimes the obstruction in the throat of cattle cannot be dislodged and relief may be found in pouring down their throats linseed oil or warmed lard or tallow.

Green food is particularly advantageous to animals that are fed largely on corn in the winter. Cabbage, sugar beets, turnips, carrots, and the like are much appreciated.

Give the horse a dry bed to sleep on. Clean his stable every day. Separate the wet bedding from the dry. The wet that is not too much soiled may be dried and used again.

The tops of sugar beets make excellent feed for stock, and may be well preserved in a silo. Sometimes they are left on the field and the stock turned in to eat.

Help is scarce in the south. Only 80 per cent. of the cotton machinery is running, as competent help cannot be secured to run the other 20 per cent.

When the ice gets thick enough is the time to begin ice cutting. Delay may lose you your opportunity and there have been seasons, you know, when the first chance has been the last.

It is a good thing for the horse's hoofs to throw the manure or wet straw under so he can stand upon it and keep his hoofs moist, but don't let the soft manure get packed in the shoe and stay there.

Make a working map of the farm, noting on each section or plot of ground the crop grown last, the changes that would be advisable in rotation, the plots most in need of fertilizer, where repairs are most needed or special work must be done during the winter and early spring. In this way the work on the farm will be kept well in hand and you will remember some things that would otherwise be forgotten.

A farm for boarding horses is remunerative if one has good stables and skillful attendants. You must be able to return the horse to its owner in a condition that will speak well of the feed and care he has received.

Farmers' institutes should make it a point to have a Babcock milk tester demonstrated at their sessions, as there are many dairymen who do not know how to use them. A good plan is to invite farmers to bring samples of their milk and have them tested.

Look out for dirty wheat screenings. Only the use of a microscope will detect the dodder and other noxious wheat seeds. Clean mill seed can be used with profit by farmers, but they should be sure of the quality of wheat they are buying.

Corner stones of successful dairying are, healthy herd, good feed and care and rigid selection of animals; avoidance of unnecessary milk contamination; ability to make fine dairy products and to dispose of them in the best markets.

What kind of care does your plow get? When through with it for the season or even for a few days, always cover the share and moldboard thoroughly with linseed oil. It will keep it free from rust and when wanted for use a little kerosene oil and a little brisk rubbing will put it in prime condition for the work.

One way in which farmers are able to get good quality of seeds is to form the seedsmen at the time of asking for samples that both the sample and the seed when received will be sent to either the seed laboratory of the agricultural department or the state experiment station for examination.

One lesson for the farmer which they may learn from the railroads that are discarding the small engines and installing the great moguls that can pull 40 to 60 cars each, is that it is high time they discarded the light horses and bronchos and secured the big stout horses capable of pulling a 16-inch to 24-inch plow.

An experiment tried on a farm in England recently shows that fields can be so illuminated by acetylene gas that harvesting may be easily carried on at night. In the test made two mowers, each cutting a six-foot swath, were employed in a field of 15 acres, which was mowed in 3 hours and 35 minutes. The power was furnished by a gasoline traction engine.

Many farmers are working too much land. They spread their energies out over so much space that their efforts do not bring in the net returns they should. A good authority has stated that if the average farm of the central states, which ranges from 100 to 150 acres, was cut into two farms, the owners would prosper just as well upon the small farm without so much labor.

Experiments continuing for three years at the Indiana experiment station with barnyard manure as a fertilizer for corn, showed that while three tons to the acre increased the yield to 14.9 bushels per acre, six tons made an increase of but 16.2 per acre. Thus the addition of the second three tons of barnyard manure, estimated as having a value of two dollars per ton as a fertilizer, or six dollars for the three tons, increased the yield only 1.3 bushels, or about 65 cents in value.

A German professor named Ferdinand Luerick has gone to Colorado, where dry farming is practiced, with a chemical compound of his own invention which he claims will when applied to the land mature oats and wheat from a month to six weeks sooner than is now possible. The compound he uses resembles sand, and is made up of tiny flakes, which are drilled into the ground with the grain when it is planted. If he can make good his claims it will be a great thing for the semi-arid sections.

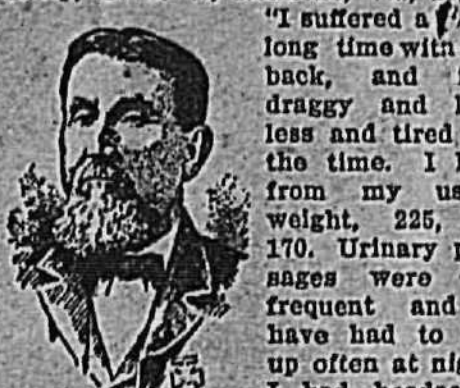
The experiment station at Stillwater, Okla., is advertising its third annual course in stock judging and seed selection January 7-12, 1907, announcing the purpose of the course to be to enable the farmers to get into closer touch with the experiment station and the work it is doing for Oklahoma farmers in the way of improving agricultural conditions. Such specialists as John Hamilton and A. D. Shamel, of the agricultural department, Joseph Wing, A. P. Grout, will deliver lectures, and there will be a fine display of German coach and Belgian draft horses.

No sooner does science conquer one insect enemy of the farmer than another intrudes its unwelcome presence upon the plant world. The continual expansion of the means of intercommunication between different countries is no doubt responsible for much of this. The Paris Academy of Sciences has just reported that a kind of fly, *Ceratitis capitata*, has recently made its appearance in great numbers in the environs of the French capital, where it threatens great damage to apricots and peaches. With a view to combating it successfully, the French entomologists are called to arms, and the study of the biology of this fly amid its new environment in France is already under way.

TORTURED WITH GRAVEL.

Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills Not a Single Stone Has Formed.

Capt. S. L. Crute, Adj. Wm. Watts Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says:



"I suffered a long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and tired all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I had to get up often at night. I had headaches and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

JAP YOUTH ON SCHOOLSHIP.

Will Get Thorough Training on an American Boat.

The first Japanese youth to be admitted to the crew of the schoolship, Mary's is Katsun Artysoshi. Artysoshi, who is 17 years old, has been in the revenue cutter service on the Pacific for the last three years.

As it is necessary for all foreigners who wish to become members of the schoolship's crew to have a guardian, Artysoshi was forced to get one before he could be admitted to the crew. He succeeded in getting Capt. Osborn to act in that capacity. Capt. Osborn will coach the boy along and help him over the hard points in his lessons.

Artysoshi has not made up his mind yet whether he will remain in this country or go home to Japan after he has been graduated from the schoolship. As a term on the schoolship is a boy for service in the merchant marine, Artysoshi says he likes the United States and may stay here, but if Japan ever goes to war he will return home quickly as possible to take part in it.

Prominent on Lecture Platform.

Senator Tillman probably earns more money every year on the lecture platform than any other American who talks to the public for pay. From an authoritative source the statement comes that the South Carolinian's net proceeds thus far this year from his lecture tour are \$25,000. Senator Tillman is paid from \$250 to \$500 a lecture and he is constantly in demand. His season is not confined to the summer months, but he is nearly as busy in the winter as at any other time of the year. In the last four years it is said that he has laid aside over \$60,000 from his lecture receipts. Henry Watterson, perhaps comes next in the matter of earnings on the platform. Champ Clark, of Missouri, ranks high as a popular favorite and makes about twice as much as a lecturer as his congressional salary.

Master of Many Languages.

Gen. Picquart, French minister of war, is a sort of Admiral Crichton, for, besides a wide general cultivation, he reads, writes and speaks Russian, German and English and Italian. Such knowledge of language is not common with Frenchmen, even those of education, but Gen. Picquart's facility is explained, perhaps, by the fact that he is an Alsatian. The Alsatis have long been noted in France for the readiness with which they acquire languages.

Insist on Insularity.

The people of Cornwall's coast object to the Great Western Railway company applying foreign names to their climate and scenery. One advertisement called a certain locality the "English Riviera," and a Cornishman at a meeting of protest the other night said Cornwall had "nothing to gain by being called after something in the south of France or a dirty little Italian town."

CRIED EASILY.

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things.

No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nerves become unstrung in women who habitually drink it. The stomach, too, rebels at being continually drugged with coffee and tea—they both contain the drug—caffeine. Ask your doctor.

An Iowa woman tells the old story thus: "I had used coffee for six years and was troubled with headaches, nervousness and dizziness. In the morning upon rising I used to belch up a sour fluid regularly."

"Often I got so nervous and miserable I would cry without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor."

"After using Postum a while, I observed the headaches left me and soon the belching of sour fluid stopped (water brash from dyspepsia). I feel decidedly different now, and I am convinced that it is because I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I can see better now, my eyes are stronger. A friend of mine did not like Postum but when I told her to make it like I said on the package, she liked it all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always boil Postum well and it will surprise you. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in page. "There's a reason."

THE PROGRESS OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

Nearly 200,000 of an increase in Canada's immigration in 1906.

The progress of a new country cannot be better ascertained than by noting the increase of railroad mileage in its transportation system, and, judged by this standard, the Canadian West leads all the countries in the world during the current year. Thirty years ago there was not one hundred miles of railroad west of the Great Lakes, and very little prospect of a transcontinental route for many years to come, but by the end of 1885 the Canadian Pacific Railway was within measurable distance of completion, and last year—twenty years later—over 6,000 miles of railroad traversed the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the past year the work of railroad construction has been vigorously prosecuted, and by the end of 1906, some 5,000 miles of completed railroad has been added, making a total of fully 11,000 miles in the three great grain-producing provinces of Canada. Such an increase in the transportation facilities of the country is bound to make good times not only in the districts where the railroads are being built, but throughout the entire west. Allowing \$20,000 a mile for construction, the sum of \$100,000,000 will be put in circulation, and this in itself should cause good times to prevail in a land where work is plentiful, wages are high, and the cost of living is moderate.

But the building of new railroads through Western Canada means a greater benefit to the country than merely the money put in circulation by the cost of construction. Additional railway building means the opening of new agricultural districts and an additional acre under crops; a largely increased output of grain to foreign markets with consequent financial returns; the erection of elevators and the growth of villages, towns and cities; and everything else that makes for the progress of national life, and the opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads, so extensively advertised by the Canadian government agent, whose address appears elsewhere.

It was stated on the floor of the Canadian Parliament recently by a prominent representative that ten years from now would see the bulk of the population of Canada, residing west of the Great Lakes, and the work of railway building during the present year is any criterion, the prophecy made by the Canadian statesman may be easily fulfilled inside of the time stated. During the present year no less than 139,064 persons have found homes in the Canadian west, of whom 57,795 were Americans who have seen the great possibilities of this new West, and have decided to cast their lot with it. Certainly, our neighbor north of the 49th parallel is making a great record, and deserves the success that appears to be coming his way.

Horses Still in Demand.

Happily the horse has a faculty for upsetting the gloomy predictions that he is fated to be put out of business by the automobile. The horse business has kept right on developing in spite of the fact that the automobile industry has been engaged in similar undertaking. The demand for horses is still great. The supply of some classes of them is inadequate. The prices are high. The automobile may scare the horse into the ditch, but it isn't likely to crowd him to the wall. There will always be a field for the horse, as there will always be a field for the automobile.—Hartford Times.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results. Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Somewhat Embarrassing Gift.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous English cricketer, has been the recipient of many gifts from lovers of cricket as tangible proofs of their admiration of his prowess. Some of them have been remarkable in character, but perhaps the most embarrassing gift he ever received was one of three young pigs which a Worcestershire farmer sent to him in recognition of a great batting feat which he had witnessed.

Known as Memory Bells.

Memory bells are toys given by the Japanese youths to their sweethearts. They are constructed of slips of glass so delicately poised that the least vibration sets them jingling. The delicate tinkling serves to remind their owner of the giver; hence the pretty, fanciful name.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 50 cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Nothing is more annoying than a lardy beard.—Plautus.

FILES CURED IN 10 TO 15 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 10 to 15 days or money refunded. No.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

They are countless roads on all sides to the grave.—Cicero.

Perfectly simple and simply perfect is dyeing with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. 10c per package.

A man isn't necessarily a manufacturer because he is always on the make.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

High aims form high character, and great objects bring out great minds.—Tryon Edwards.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Drug store refund money if it fails to cure. W. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Country youths sow wheat and raise corn, but some of their city cousins sow wild oats and raise Cain.

Garfield Tea is made of herbs—a great point in its favor! Take it for constipation, indigestion and liver disturbances.

Taking Precautions.

When Speaker Cannon was swearing in some new members Congressmen J. Adam Bede remarked: "Uncle Joe makes 'em hold up their right hands when taking the oath to see that they haven't anything but their undershirts up their sleeves."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one graded disease that science has been able to cure in all the stages, and that is Catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Ely's Cream Balm is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Ely's Family Pills for constipation.

Water on a Battleship. As many as 8,000 gallons of fresh water are used in a large battleship daily. About two-thirds of this is taken up by the boilers, and the remainder is used for drinking, washing, cooking, etc. When the store which she has taken out with her from port has been used up, a vessel has to depend upon her condensers for further supplies. Every modern warship is fitted with evaporating machinery to distill the salt sea-water.

ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Came Off of Finger—Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had often heard of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, but had no confidence in them as I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally my husband said that we would try the Cuticura Remedies, so we got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I kept Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. It is surely a blessing for me to have my hands well, and I am very proud of having tried Cuticura Remedies, and recommend them to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Lincoln, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1906."

Rothschilde Never Prosecute.

While the Bank of England makes it a point never under any circumstances to relinquish the prosecution of those who have defrauded it in the slightest degree, being willing, if need be, to spend thousands of pounds to capture and prosecute people who have robbed it of even a few shillings, the Rothschilde make it a rule never to appeal to the courts or to the police in such matters. Of course, they are, like every other banker, occasionally the victims of dishonesty, but neither the police nor the public ever hear about the matter. This has always been a principle of the heads of the house, who take the ground that it is better to bear the loss in silence than to disturb popular confidence in the safety of the concern by allowing it to be seen that its treasures are not adequately safeguarded.

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NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

An eleven pound boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yarnall on Friday.

Mr. Timmie and family of Oak Park, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Washburn.

Miss Mary Tonia, who is teaching at Grossdale, is spending her two weeks' vacation at home.

Mr. Cantway and family returned home from Chicago on Saturday where they had spent several weeks with relatives.

Mr. Gardner, the druggist in Miss Druce's drug store, has left town and she is expecting a good competent druggist soon.

Chas. Hook of Chicago, is spending a few days with his parents here, having recently returned from a visit with friends at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The many friends of Mrs. Maud Savage will be pleased to learn that she returned from the McAlister hospital Saturday and is doing nicely. She is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crittenden, of this place.

Mr. H. Jacobson and son Barney and Mr. J. Longbough and Winnie Fritch left on New Year's day for El Paso, Texas, where they will spend some time. Mr. Jacobson will visit a sister in California before returning home.

The Masonic installation on Thursday evening was well attended, the members of Sorosis Chapter O. E. S. presenting the beautiful floral drill which was enjoyed by all; after which a fine supper was served and many good toasts given.

The parties from Hainesville who have been helping themselves to Grayslake chickens have been caught and placed in the cooler here. Mr. Frank having identified the chickens stolen from him. They will be given a hearing on Tuesday before Justice Fitch.

RUSSELL, ILL.

Mrs. C. A. Edwards was a Chicago caller on Friday.

Miss McGee is at present staying with W. B. Lewin.

Miss Floy Dixon visited at Gurnee during the week.

Morton Murray spent part of the week at North Prairie.

Mrs. Elmer Howe left Friday to visit her mother in Michigan.

W. H. Silver of Kenosha, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Miss Agnes McNamara of Chicago, spent Christmas at home.

Young and old are enjoying the fine skating while it lasts.

Mike Hanlon of Libertyville, called on friends here Wednesday.

E. A. Reeves entertained company from Colorado over Christmas.

N. R. Rasmussen will ship a carload of horses to Alabama on Friday.

John Summerton had a sale on Friday and will move at once to Alabama.

Mr. C. Warner is making improvements in our streets by putting on gravel.

Little Florence Newell has been very sick but is much improved at present.

Wm. Murray made a business trip to Waukegan and Zion City on Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Langer of Chicago, spent Christmas with William Dowse and family.

Pete Nelson has rented the Page farm west of town and will take possession at once.

R. E. Lewin and wife returned to Savannah on Sunday after visiting relatives a few days.

The death of Mr. Faulkner was quite sudden. The funeral was held Saturday, burial being in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. A. C. Corris was taken suddenly ill while at R. G. Murrie's on Christmas and was unable to return home. Last reports are she is somewhat improved.

The Cantata given by the people of Russell at the church Christmas Eve was largely attended and a success in every feature. The little church was handsomely decorated and many presents were distributed among friends.

If you are constipated, dull or bilious or have a sallow lifeless complexion try Lax-ets just once and see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets, nice to eat, nice in effect. No gripping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy for the pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in a beautiful lithographed metal box at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Manners Mean Much.

Manners bring together or separate men by a force more invincible than that of opinions. I would almost say than by that of sentiment—Madame De Staël.

A Great Truth.

A bright and happy morning salutation to your neighbor will give him courage for the week day—Baltimore American.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Clarence Bonner returned to Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Denman and son returned to Highland Park last Friday.

Mrs. Adams and children returned to Chicago on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner and family spent Christmas day in Waukegan.

Marshall Odell received word of the death of his father in Michigan who died Friday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Sarah Dodge and niece Vera Worden of Rochester, Wis., have been visiting since last Thursday among relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Edna Pember of Northampton, O., and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Lily Lake, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. H. Stewart last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Safford are the proud grandparents of a grand-daughter which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, Wheaton, Ill., on Thursday, Dec. 27.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 30, at his home in Chicago occurred the death of Mr. Riddle who is well known here having been a resident of Millburn for a number of years.

Those from Chicago and vicinity who attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Mary Stewart, were Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Lockie, Mr. and Mrs. DeSwarte, Mrs. John McGowan, Misses Margaret and Lizzie Corin and Mr. James Corin of Lake Forest. Two nieces, Jean McGredie and Agnes Bundy, of Chicago.

TREVOR, WIS.

Mrs. Joe Smith is entertaining relatives from Minnesota.

Mrs. Geo. Barhyte spent last week with Mrs. D. Barhyte at Antioch.

Dave Rea spent Xmas with his family, returning to St. Paul Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillier entertained a sister from Kenosha on Thursday.

Geo. Patrick and family spent New Year's at Mr. Bailey's at Salem.

Mr. Wiltberger returned Monday after a week's visit with friends at South Shore, S. D.

Mrs. Eckert and Miss Lizzie Schmidkamp of Burlington, visited at Mr. Schmidkamp's one day last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Liberty church will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lubano.

Reward!

One hundred dollars reward will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who destroyed the dam at the outlet of Camp Lake on December 21, 1908. Oetting Bros.

To stop a cold with "Preventics" is easier than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the sneeze stage Preventics will head off all colds and grippe and perhaps save you from pneumonia and bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cure tablets, selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze try Preventics. They will surely check the cold and please. Sold by all dealers.

Poetry and Prose.

Bride (tenderly)—We have fully 20 minutes before the train comes, when we must bid one another farewell—Isn't that nice?

Bridegroom—Capital—we can go into the station restaurant and eat something together.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with a lame back and kidney trouble." Says J. R. Blankenship of Beck, Tenn. I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy. Sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan's drug store. Price 50 cents.

All is Vanity!

"At first," said the apartment house philosopher, "life in a flat seems an interesting study of humanity, but soon you lose your urbanity, part with your Christianity, fall into profanity, and pass by swift stages from mental infanity into violent insanity."

Pedagogical Observations.

"The road to knowledge, nowadays," said the first old schoolmaster, "is too swift and too easy. It's a regular railroad." "Yes," agreed the other old pedagogue, "and it's a railroad with fewer switches than are necessary."

Child was Observant.

Miss Marie Sheddlock lately remarked during a lecture on storytelling for children: "You have to be dramatic toward children or you are likely to hear the response which was once given to a mother. A child, after hearing a dull story, looked up and said: 'Mother, do you know when you talk your upper jaw don't work?'"

Dog's Maternal Instinct.

"I have a young retriever, gentle, well bred, handsome," says a correspondent. "Her kindly disposition has won her much popularity and she is loved by the family cat, the green Amazon parrot and the village children. A few days ago some poor little superfluous Aberdeen puppies had to be drowned. But when the man went to get the little bodies to give them a decent burial, two had mysteriously vanished from the pall in which they had found a watery grave. For a long time he searched in vain, much puzzled at the unaccountable disappearance, until a servant volunteered the information that 'Maggie had two little dogs in her bed.' And here we found them, two little corpses, licked clean and dry and gently laid side by side on the straw. She had fished them out of the pall and carried them there, and apparently done all she could to revive them. She has never had any puppies of her own, so this seems a curious instance of maternal instinct."

An Unprogressive Institution.

One of the most successful clergymen in Philadelphia, remarked a college professor, "was proud of the fact that he was always addressed as plain 'mister,' and that he possessed no degree which entitled him to the honorable name of 'doctor.'"

"An elder entered the clergyman's study one morning and handed him a marked paper. The item stated that the minister had been honored by his old college and that now he could attach D. D. to his name."

"Well, well," muttered the pastor, not without feeling, for he loved his college, "my old school is a little behind the times, and still believes in capital punishment!"

When Are Blackberries?

In a field off a Surrey (England) lane approached a perfect specimen of the peasant, sionch hat and smocked. He was leading by the hand a boy of about ten, obviously a town-bred youngster. They paused for a moment. "What's those, gran'pa?" asked the boy, pointing to a cluster of berries in the hedges. "Them be blackberries, my boy." "Blackberries! Why, they're red!" "Red! Of course they be red! Don't you know, boy, that blackberries be always red when they're green?"

Case of Deceptive Appearances.

"Well," said the new reporter at the creditors' meeting, "it's easy enough to pick out the bankrupt." "Think so?" replied the older one.

"Yes; see how shabby and careworn he looks."

"That's the principal creditor. The bankrupt is that man with the fur overcoat and diamonds."

Fresh Air for Pneumonia.

Dr. Northrup, professor of children's diseases in Columbia university, was the first to break away from the tradition of the close, warm room and to take his pneumonia patients to the roof. In the cold and snow and winter winds he placed his patient on the housetop, clothed and bedded against the cold, and gave the first dose of cold, pure air to the lungs of the sufferer. Success has been such that the treatment has been spreading until outdoor winter for the pneumonia victim promises to be as widely accepted as it is becoming for the tuberculous patient.

European Marriage Figures.

It is estimated that the women of Great Britain have nearly twice as many chances of being married as the women of any other nation in Europe. This is one of the facts shown in the annual statistical abstract from the principal nations of the world issued by the English board of trade recently. The period covered by the figures is from 1893 to 1903. In each of those ten years there have been 14 or 16 marriages per thousand of the population in Great Britain, while in other countries the rate has remained steadily at between seven and eight per thousand.

The Way They Woo in Spain.

We who are used to the freedom of our American life cannot even dimly imagine the trials of courtship in Spain. So absolutely are the maids there isolated and protected from the importunities of lovers that the cavaliers must woo in the broad light of day and in the most public places, if at all.

In front of the apartment houses in Spanish cities it is no unusual thing to see three men standing side by side in the street, looking up and pouring out impassioned protestations each to a girl on a different floor.

Too Many Trials.

"And what is your name?" "Katie, ma'am."

"Well, Katie, you may come to me next week and I'll give you a trial." "And you'll not, ma'am. Sure, I had too many trials in my last place!"

Took No Rest During Life.

Washington.—Since the death here recently of Evelyn S. Hall, chief of the files division in the postoffice department, it has come to light that he probably holds the record in the government service for working without a vacation. Hall had been in Uncle Sam's employ over 30 years and never took any sick leave. He entered the government service when 23 years old. His father, William Frederick Hall, of Bellows Falls, Vt., was in the treasury department before the civil war.

To Preserve Druidical Relics.

The Edinburgh board of works is taking active steps for the preservation of what remains of the Standing Stones of Stennes, in Orkney—next to Stonehenge the most interesting Druidical relic in Great Britain.

Familia of Venomous Snakes.

Venomous snakes of America are comprised in four families: the rattlesnake proper, the copperhead and the moccasin, the coral snake and the ground rattler. There are several varieties of the rattlesnake and two of the coral. Most deadly of all are the copperhead and the diamond rattler.

To the Point.

Old Mr. Squash determined to stop the swearing in his crossroads store. So he had a sign painted which he thought would fill the bill without offending his customers. It read as follows: "No profanity or other swarin' aloud."—Toledo Blade.

Afterthought.

A small boy offered the following prayer before retiring: "God bless papa and mamma, and sister Mildred, and Rosa, the cook, and Mary, the nurse. Oh, no, Lord, you needn't trouble to bless Mary, after all, 'cause she left this morning."

Grave Was Quite Crowded.

We report with deep regret the death of Mme. Aframmah, of Town, which took place on the evening of the 12th inst. She was buried next day with the amateur brass band.—Gold Coast Journal.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant both by day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Swan's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Truth of It.

"Couldn't you get Krotchet to give anything? It's certainly a very deserving charity."

"Yes, but he said the subscription price was beyond his means."

"H'm! He meant beyond his means."

Advice to the Girls.

If you are not pretty you can be attractive and charming by cultivating a pleasant expression, by having a cheerful disposition, and by training your body to symmetry and gracefulness.—Exchange.

The Tight Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says. Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named, they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative. Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation; 25 cents at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Coats-of-Arms a Decoration.

There has never been a time when coats-of-arms have been as much used as at the present. As an interior decoration they have become a perfect fad.

All Dread Ridicule.

Almost any man can be calm in the face of denunciation, but few can stand to be laughed at.

Doesn't Often Happen.

It worries a woman terribly not to have anything to worry over.—N. Y. Press.

"How to Avoid Appendicitis"

Do you have sick headaches? Do you feel distressed after eating? Do you have burning sensation in stomach?

Are you troubled with bad blood? Are you troubled with weak heart? Are you troubled with dyspepsia? Are you troubled with constipation? If so take Gastrozone; it will cure you or you get your money back. Gastrozone prevents you from having appendicitis, because it is antiseptic. Sold and guaranteed by J. H. Swan.

Uncle Allen.

"Never call a man a liar," counseled Uncle Allen Sparks, "unless you are sure of your facts. You must be absolutely sure, for instance, that you can lick him."

Speed and the Navy.

The maneuvers, although they have not greatly added to our knowledge of tactics, have again established the importance of speed.—London Engineering.

How to Cure Chilblains.

To enjoy freedom from chilblains, writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results. Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25 cents at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Couldn't Stand the Racket.

"There's a country buyer out there," said the senior member of the firm, "that I want you to take care of."

"Not me, please," protested the salesman. "I promised my wife I'd stop drinking."—Philadelphia Press.

Secret of Happiness.

The true secret of happiness is not to escape toil and affliction, but to meet them with the faith that through them the destiny of man is fulfilled. Just through them we can even now collect the money of our Lord and be transformed into His likeness.

The Beams of Commerce.

"There are lots of people these days," remarked the cigar store philosopher, "who wouldn't know beans if they saw 'em before the coal tar was added."

Check on Scorchers.

Cyclists in Roumania, to facilitate identification, are compelled by law to have their names on the lamp-glasses of their machines, so as to be legible at night.

Different Kinds.

"Most actors admire Shakespeare," "Some do," answered Mr. Stornington Barnes. "Others are too busy thinking of how Shakespeare would admire them if he could only see them do his plays."

Height of Society's Folly.

A woman living in New York has provided her fox terrier with India rubber boots, as a protection against damp and rheumatism.

Group can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting, nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe syrup, called Dr. Sloop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Sloop's Croup Cure is for croup alone. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. Its for croup that's all. Sold by all dealers.

Overworked.

In the city of Newark the other Louis Capraganastoulas applied for a peddler's license and got it. Now is the time for the Newark license clerk to apply for an increase of salary.

Screamingly Funny.

"We will now," said the clownish member of the vaudeville musical team, "do a nocturne." After which he knickered his fellow player down with a rapstick and turned a hand-spring.

Misguided Man.

A Pennsylvania man asserts that his wife hasn't spoken to him in seven years. Yet the misguided man is suing for a divorce.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

"I had tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies. My little baby was a mere skeleton from stomach trouble, so bad that she did not notice anything, but is now entirely well, and we can almost see her grow. Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford, Va. Cascasweet is sold by J. H. Swan.

Resourceful Youth.

The enterprising lad noticed an advertisement calling for a red-haired office boy, but lacked the qualification mentioned. "Say, sis," he remarked, "where'd you keep your peroxide? I've got to dye to beat this game."

Hope of New South Wales.

There is far more hope of wealth, progress and population in manufactures than in all the blessed agricultural "backbone of the country."—Sydney Bulletin.

In Japan.

Japanese children begin to go to school when six years old. During the first four years they learn Japanese and Chinese; in the next four years every child has to learn English.

Repatee in the Cradle of Liberty.

"I must insist upon order," said Mayor Fitzgerald at Faneuil Hall when the crowd was becoming a little too boisterous. "You can order anything you like," was the ready response from the floor.—Boston Record.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Dries the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Polltiness.

Polltiness is like an air cushion—there may be nothing solid in it, but it eases the jolts of the world considerably.—Woman's Life.

Perhaps Put to Better Use.

A church in London still draws an income which was bequeathed it for the purpose of buying wood where-with to burn heretics.

Always Busy.

Strictly speaking, we have no leisure class. Where we are doing nothing else, we are getting divorced.—Puck.

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GOT NOSE PULLED; WANTS \$5,000.

Man Slapped for Slandering Woman Sues Assailant.

Schenectady.—Would you have your nose pulled and your face slapped for \$5,000?

J. H. Egan, of Ballston, had this experience at the hands of young Oliver Beckwith, and he asks the supreme court, in a suit he has just instituted here, to award him that sum as a measure of consolation for the pain and humiliation he experienced.

Egan is the brother of a hotel keeper at Ballston Lake. Beckwith went to the hotel, accompanied by a woman. He heard later that Egan was ungallant enough to make a remark reflecting on her.

Beckwith met Egan in front of the Ellis house, in this city, and without any preliminaries walked up to Egan and after tweaking his nose slapped him in the face a couple of times. Egan weighs about 190 pounds, while Beckwith, who has barely passed his majority, weighs only about 130 pounds. An effort to settle the case recently was fruitless. Beckwith offered \$100, but Egan stuck out for \$500, and the defense concluded to let a jury determine whether it was worth \$5,000 to get even in the manner adopted by Beckwith. The latter is a brother of Charles D. Beckwith, one of the Republican leaders and close friend of John N. Parker, the Republican boss of the county.

PET CAT BRINGS RICHES.

Indiana Woman Goes to Missouri to Claim Legacy.

Knox, Ind.—Mrs. Matilda Swanson has gone to Kansas City with a pet cat that she will use as an exhibit to establish her right to a legacy left by John Lowney, who went from her to the Missouri town several years ago. The cat belonged to Mrs. Lowney, and after her death her husband gave it to Mrs. Swanson for safekeeping while he went to Kansas City. He never returned and Mrs. Swanson has received a letter from a lawyer, saying Lowney had left her \$500 for caring for the cat, but she would have to establish her identity and show that she had cared for the feline.

"The old man cried when he parted from Tommy," said Mrs. Swanson, in relating the story on the eve of her departure, "and for old time's sake I kept the critter ever since, though the good Lord knows I've been pestered to death with his catching chickens and such as that." Mrs. Swanson and the cat left for Kansas City several years ago, and the cat worked hard to get home.

"The lawyer," she said, "said I must prove that I was the cat's owner. I see me in the court they say who I am, and when they see the cat they'll know he ain't complainin'."

HELPS CHURCH; LOSES HIS JOB.

City Employee Is Dismissed for Soliciting Aid for Methodists.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mayor George W. Guthrie is of the opinion that a city employee who solicits aid for his church is as guilty of graft as the man who extorts money for other purposes. He said so in citing the dismissal of Charles S. Wallace, a clerk in the bureau of building inspectors.

Wallace, who has been in the office for four years, was dismissed by Director Frank Ridgeway at the instigation of Mayor Guthrie. No reason was assigned in the letter of dismissal, and Wallace, unable to account for the sudden turn-out, sought information. He visited Mayor Guthrie and asked for an explanation. The mayor told Wallace that he had received complaints about Wallace soliciting funds and other aid for the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Wallace demanded to know of the mayor whether he considered such operations graft. The mayor replied that he considered them little less than graft, and added that he would not countenance church work among city employees.

Wallace was a warm supporter of Mayor Guthrie during the last campaign.

COUNTY MUST GO "DRY."

Oklahoma Newspaper Refuses to Publish Liquor Notices.

Guthrie, Okla.—A decision that a newspaper should be compelled to publish a notice of application for a license to sell liquor has been rendered by Judge H. Burford, chief justice of the territory, in the case of Charles A. Eppler, who tried to compel the Advance-Democrat, of Stillwater, to publish his notice of application.

The law states explicitly that such liquor notices must be published in the two papers within the county having the largest circulation. The Advance-Democrat is one of these two in Payne county. The commissioners, therefore, cannot grant the license.

Judge Burford held that forcing newspapers to publish liquor notices against their will is destroying the freedom of the press. This decision will make Payne county "dry," as no man can procure a license unless the Advance-Democrat will publish the notices. It may also make "